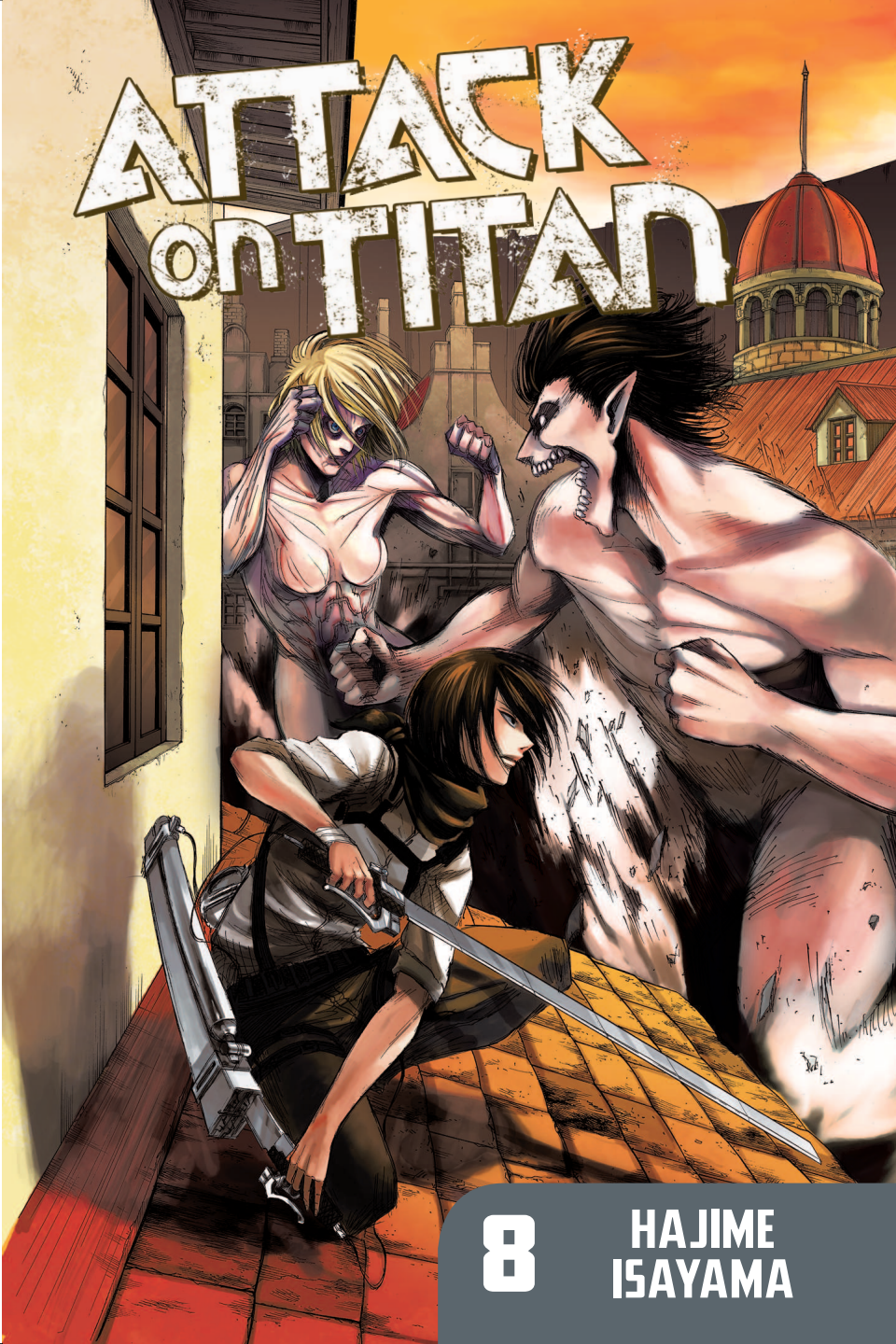
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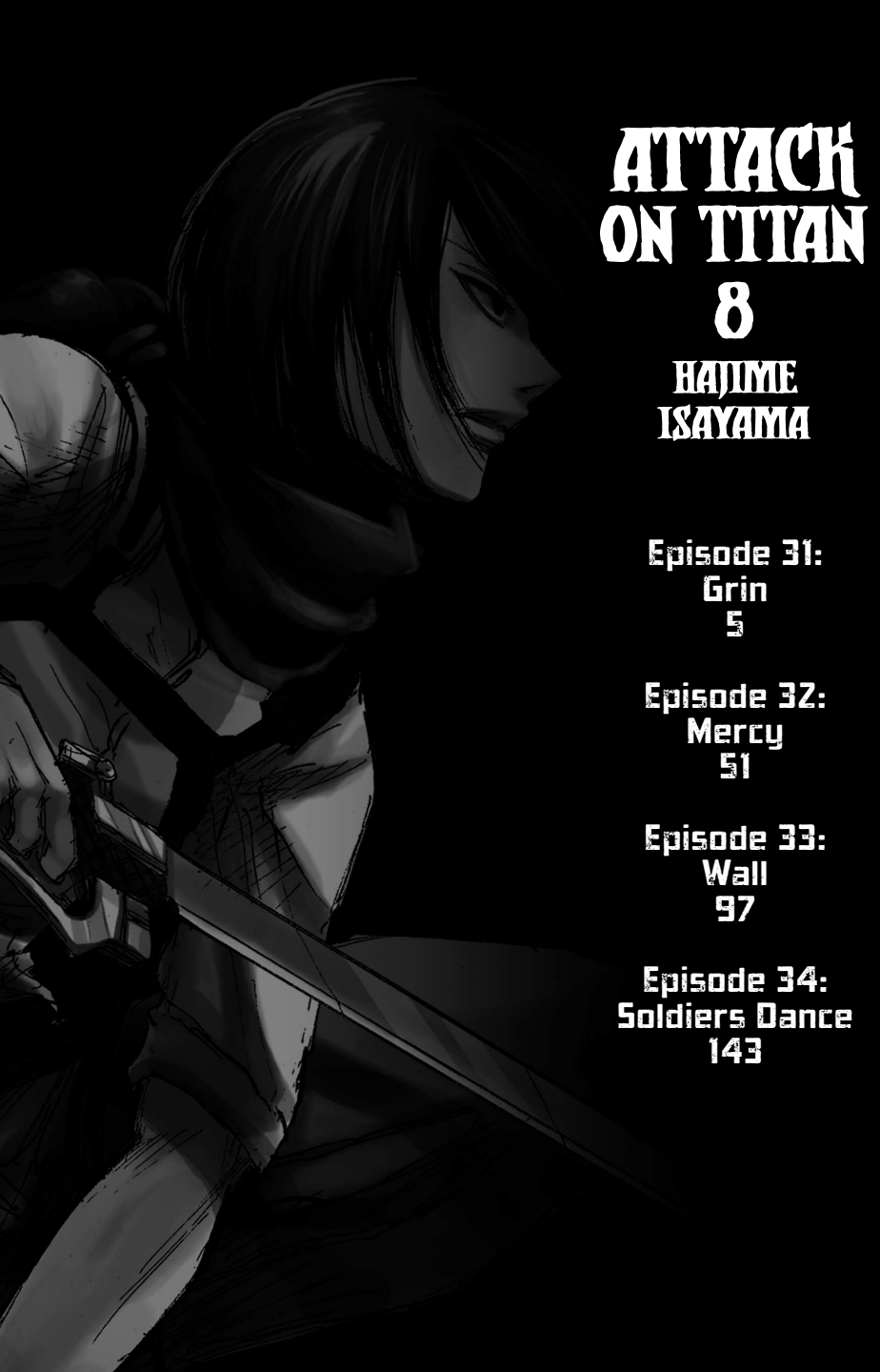

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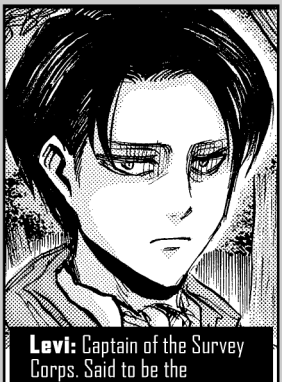
Survey Corps Special Operations Squad

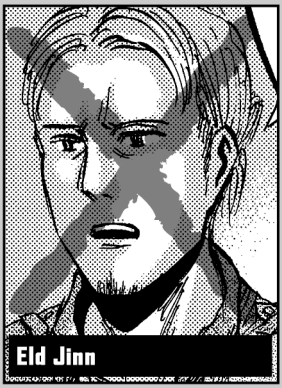
Oluo Bozado



Levi: Captain of the Survey Corps. Said to be the strongest human alive.

Eren Yeager: Longing for the world outside the wall, Eren joined the Survey Corps. He can turn himself into a Titan.

Gunther Schultz



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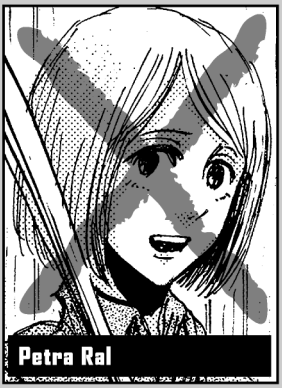

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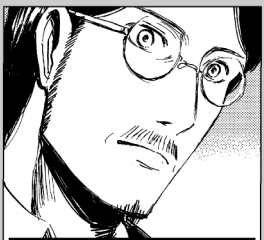
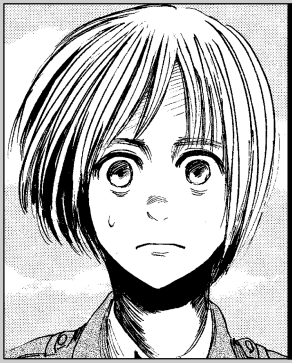


Grisha Yeager: A doctor and Eren’s father. He went missing after the Titan attack five years ago.

Hange Zoë: Squad leader of the Survey Corps. Responsible for the biological investigation of captured Titans.

Erwin Smith: Commander of the Survey Corps.

104th Corps

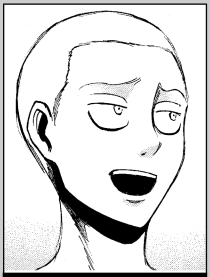


Armin Arlert:

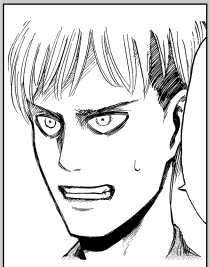
Eren and Mikasa's childhood friend. Though Armin isn't athletic in the least, he is an excellent thinker and can produce unique ideas. A member of the Survey Corps.

Mikasa Ackerman:

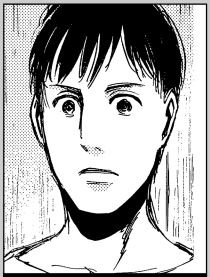
Mikasa graduated at the top of her training corps. Her parents were murdered before her eyes when she was a child. After that, she was raised alongside Eren, whom she tenaciously tries to protect. A member of the Survey Corps.



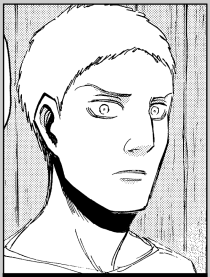
Connie Springer: Effective at vertical maneuvering, but is slow on the uptake, so his comprehension of tactics is less than stellar. A member of the Survey Corps.



Jean Kirstein: Superior at vertical maneuvering. Jean is honest to a fault, which often puts him at odds with other people. A member of the Survey Corps.

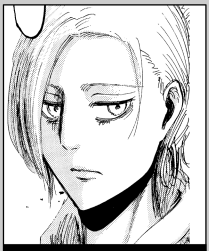


Bertolt Hoover: Has a high degree of skill in everything he's been taught, but is indecisive and lacks initiative. A member of the Survey Corps.

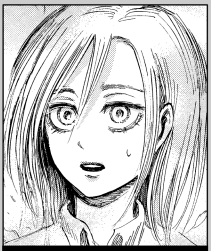


Reiner Braun: Graduated second in his training corps. Reiner is as strong as an ox and has the will to match. His comrades place a great deal of trust in him. A member of the Survey Corps.

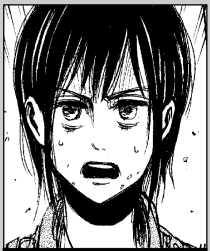
Marco Bott: Yearned to join the Military Police Brigade so he could serve the king. Marco died during the Titan mop-up operation.



Annie Leonhart: Annie's small stature belies her great skill in the art of hand-to-hand combat. She's a realist through and through, and tends to be a loner. A member of the Military Police Brigade.



Krista Lenz: Extremely short, with a friendly, warm-hearted personality. A member of the Survey Corps.



Sasha Blouse: Sasha is very agile and has remarkable instincts. Owing to her unconventionality, she isn't suited for organized activity. A member of the Survey Corps.

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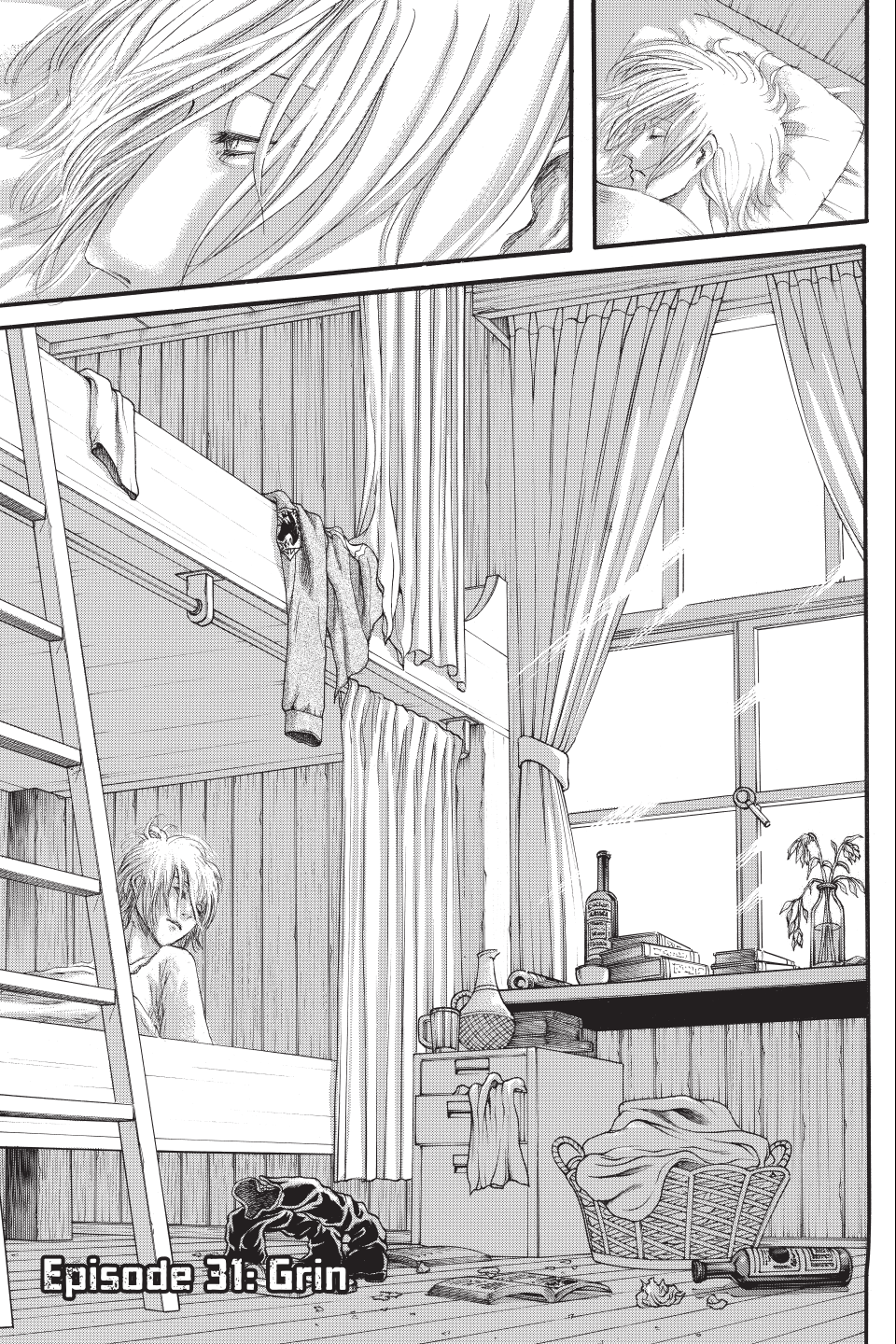
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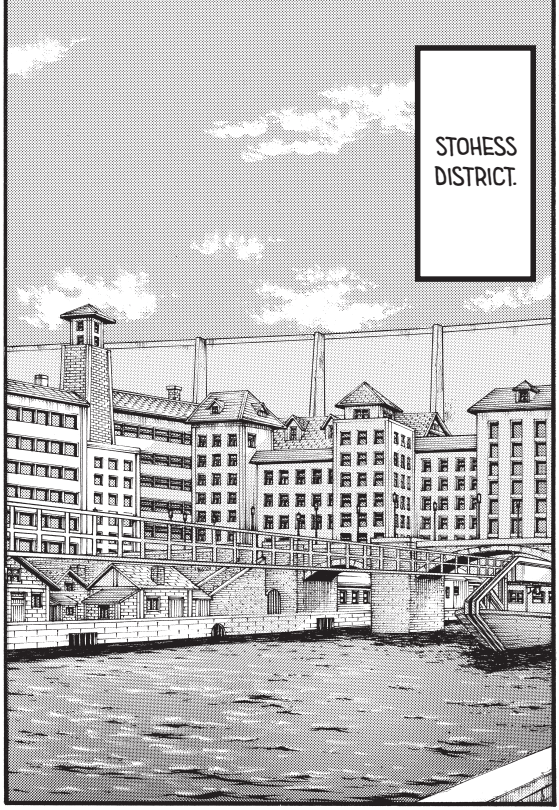
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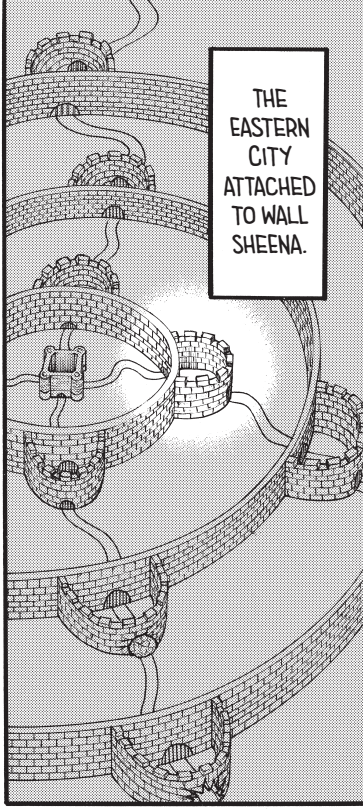
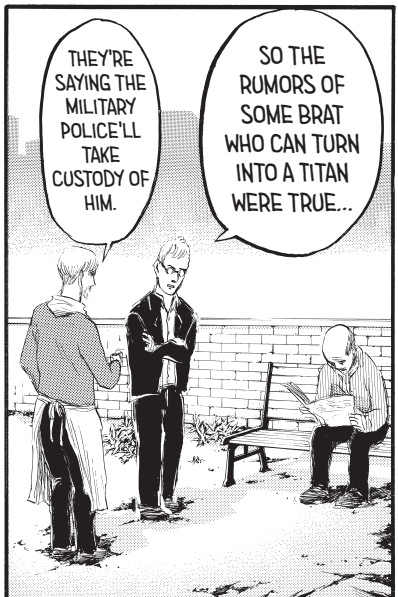
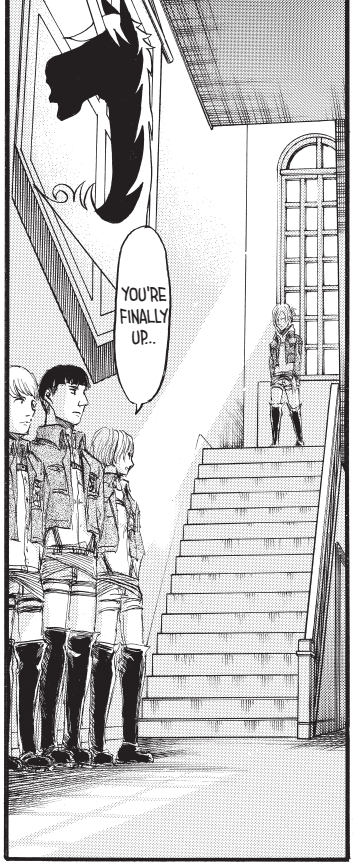
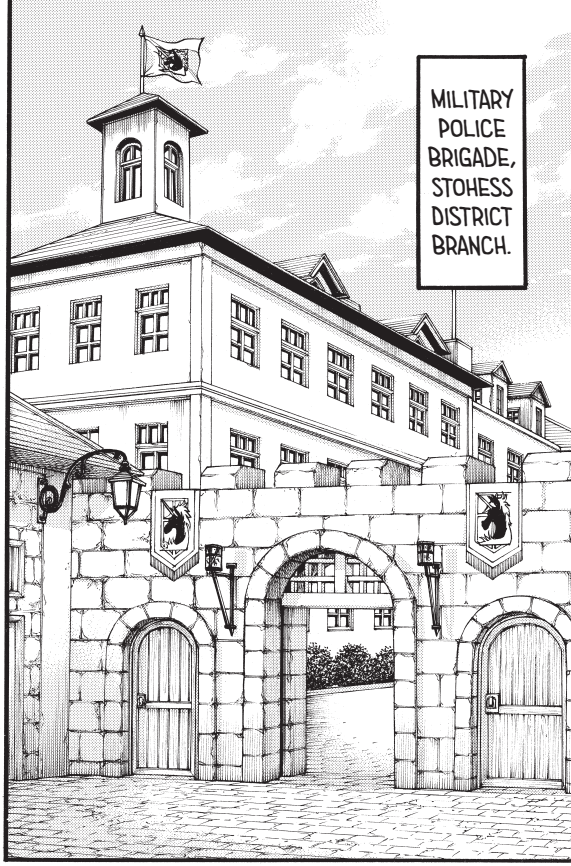

THE EASTERN CITY ATTACHED TO WALL SHEENA.

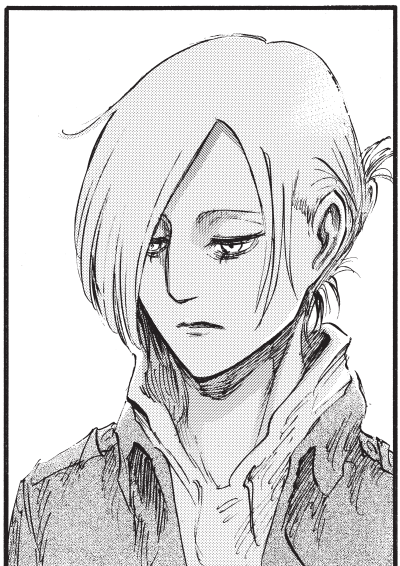

THEY'RE SAYING THE MILITARY POLICE'LL TAKE CUSTODY OF HIM.
SO THE RUMORS OF SOME BRAT WHO CAN TURN INTO A TITAN WERE TRUE...

THEY'LL PASS THROUGH HERE TODAY.
THAT TITAN KID AND THE TOP BRASS ARE BEING SUMMONED TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL.
HM? YOU DIDN'T HEAR?

I JUST HOPE THINGS KEEP MOVING FORWARD, AND THEY SEAL THAT GATE.
BUT I HEARD THEY WERE GOING TO DISSECT HIM.
THE CONSERVATIVES ARE PROBABLY GOING TO USE HIM TO TRY TO SWAY THE MONARCHY.
THUD
HEY... DON'T TOUCH HIM!
WHA...?!
YOU MEAN TO DEFILE THE WALL WITH HUMAN HANDS EVEN FURTHER?!
HUH?
DID YOU JUST SAY... SEAL THE GATE?!
UGH... I WONDER WHEN THE NEXT WALL WILL BE DESTROYED.
YOU MEAN THERE ARE STILL FOLKS LIKE THAT? TCH.
HE'S ONE OF THOSE GUYS WHO WORSHIP THE WALLS AS GODS... DON'T GO NEAR HIM.
OH...


YOU'RE FINALLY UP...

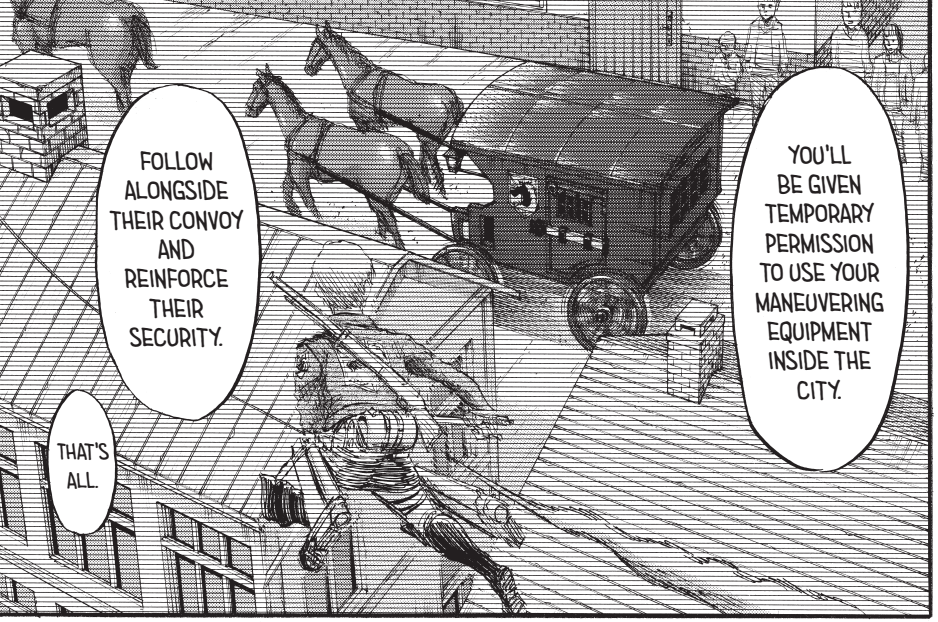

MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE, STOHESS DISTRICT BRANCH.



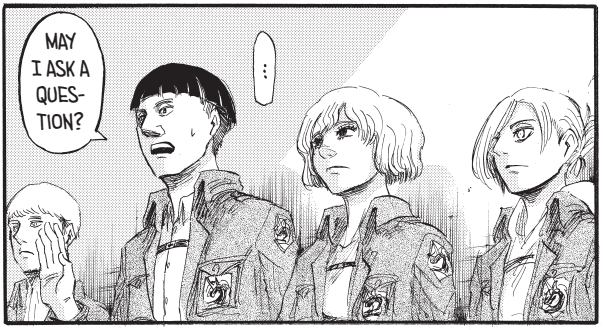
YOU'VE BEEN SLACKING OFF LATELY.
SORRY, ANNIE.
COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO WAKE YOU UP... THAT FACE OF YOURS IS TOO SCARY WHEN YOU'RE ASLEEP.

LEAVE HER ALONE.
ANNIE CAME FROM TROST, YOU KNOW.
SHE'S THE ONLY ONE HERE WITH ACTUAL COMBAT EXPERI-ENCE.
SHE'S JUST BACK FROM SEEING HELL.
NO ONE GETS OVER THAT RIGHT AWAY.
HUH? AWW, ARE YOU MAD?
C'MON...
TALK ABOUT COLD.
OHH? SO YOU LIKE HER ALREADY?
PFT!
...WHAT COULD YOU SEE IN A GIRL LIKE THAT?
HITCH... THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY A GIRL AS DUMB AS YOU COULD HAVE GOTTEN INTO THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE.
...HMM? I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU MEAN. WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME HOW?
KNOCK IT OFF!
HE'S HERE!
KLOK KLOK
BABAP

NO SA-LUTES.
I TOLD YOU...
バサバサ
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
LIS-TEN UP.
THAT'S WHY I CALLED YOU HERE.
TODAY, YOU'RE GOING TO BE DOING SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM YOUR NORMAL CHORES.
SLUMP...
...
WELL, THEY'LL BE GOING DOWN CENTER STREET IN TOWN TODAY.
I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU HOW FAR THE SURVEY CORPS HAS FALLEN, DO I?
JUST WHILE THEY'RE PASSING THROUGH THE TOWN.
AND IT'S THE MILITARY POLICE'S JOB TO ESCORT THEM.
...
THIS CONCERNS THE SUMMONS OF A SURVEY CORPS PARTY TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL.


YOU'LL BE GIVEN TEMPORARY PERMISSION TO USE YOUR MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT INSIDE THE CITY.
FOLLOW ALONGSIDE THEIR CONVOY AND REINFORCE THEIR SECURITY.
THAT'S ALL.

HM?
WHAT IS IT?


MAY I ASK A QUES-TION?
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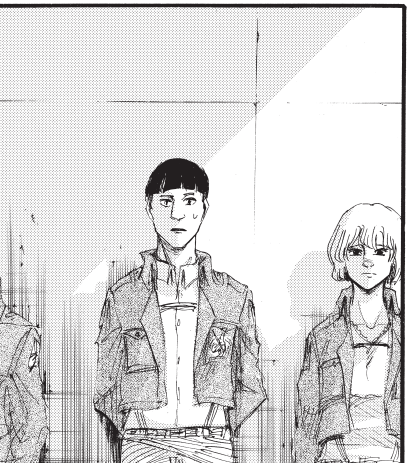
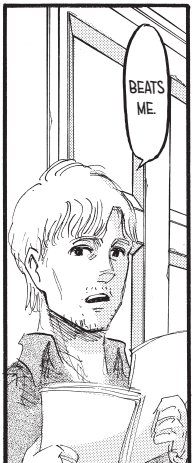



BEATS ME.

WHAT WILL WE BE GUARDING THE CONVOY AGAINST?

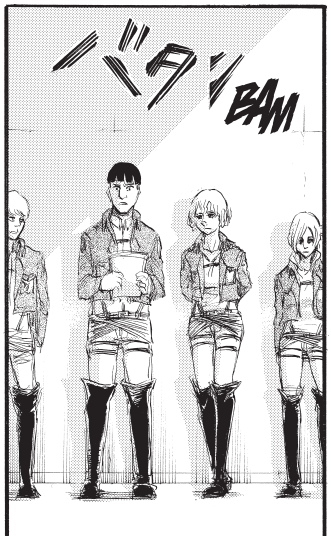
HUH.
YOU SEEM...

SURE, THERE ARE PETTY CRIMINALS, BUT I CAN'T IMAGINE THERE ARE ANY ORGANIZED GROUPS...
...AT LEAST NOT UNLESS THEY'RE BASED OUTSIDE THE WALL.
...I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANYONE INSIDE THIS WALL OPPOSING THE CROWN.

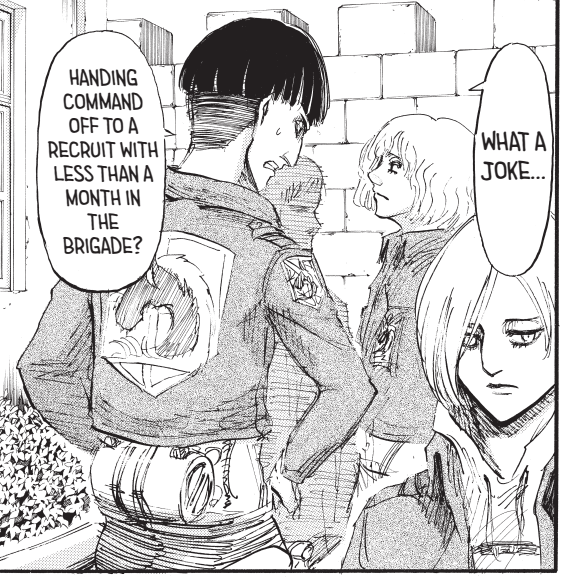
TRY TO HANDLE IT ON YOUR OWN.
WE OFFICERS ARE BUSY.
KCHH

WHAT?

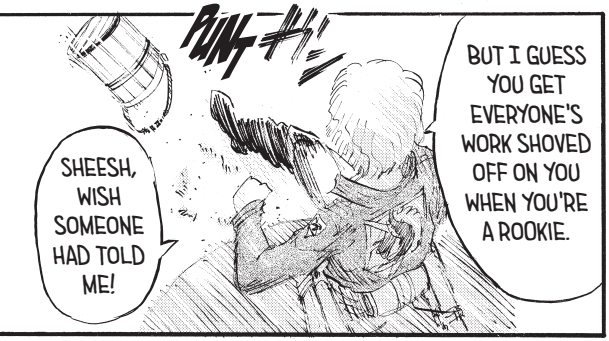
THE DETAILS ARE IN HERE.
I'LL LEAVE THIS TO YOU.
...RELIABLE.
PTAB

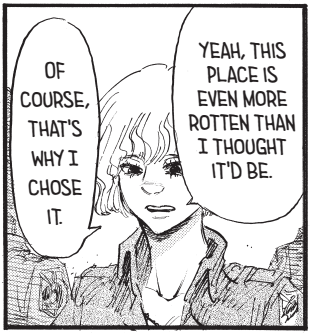

BAM

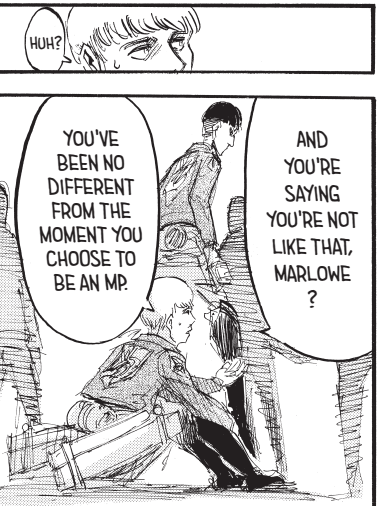
GRRR
JUST DON'T BOTCH IT, OKAY?

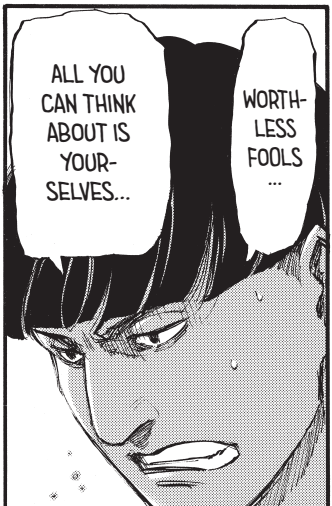

HANDING COMMAND OFF TO A RECRUIT WITH LESS THAN A MONTH IN THE BRIGADE?
WHAT A JOKE...

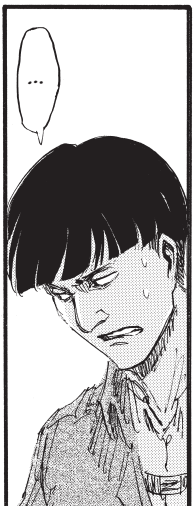
DAMN IT...


PUNF
SHEESH, WISH SOMEONE HAD TOLD ME!
BUT I GUESS YOU GET EVERYONE'S WORK SHOVED OFF ON YOU WHEN YOU'RE A ROOKIE.


OF COURSE, THAT'S WHY I CHOSE IT.
YEAH, THIS PLACE IS EVEN MORE ROTTEN THAN I THOUGHT IT'D BE.


HUH?
YOU'VE BEEN NO DIFFERENT FROM THE MOMENT YOU CHOOSE TO BE AN MP.
AND YOU'RE SAYING YOU'RE NOT LIKE THAT, MARLOWE?


ALL YOU CAN THINK ABOUT IS YOUR-SELVES...
WORTH-LESS FOOLS...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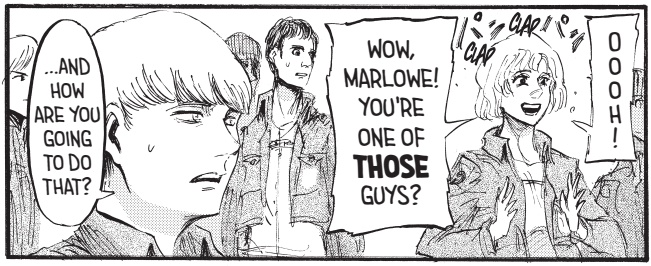
I CAME HERE TO CLEAN UP THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE.

I'M NOT LIKE ANY OF YOU, AND I'M NOT WORTH-LESS.
I AM DIFFER-ENT.


...AND HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT?
WOW, MARLOWE! YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE GUYS?
CLAP CLAP
OOOH!

...

AND ANYONE WHO POCKETED THE PEOPLE'S TAXES OR STOLE THEIR LAND WILL GET WHAT'S COMING TO THEM.
BUT ONCE I DO, EVERY-ONE'S GOING TO HAVE TO WORK FOR EVERY CENT OF THEIR PAY.

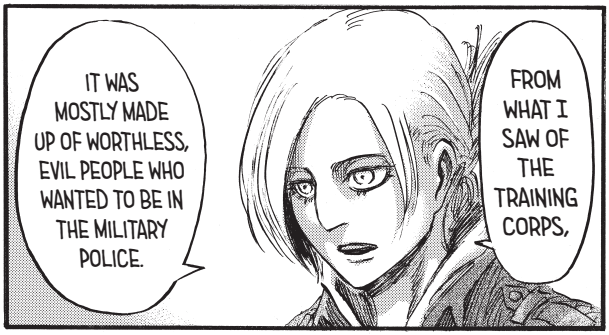
I DON'T CARE IF I HAVE TO ACT WORTHLESS. I'LL DO ANYTHING IT TAKES.
AND UNTIL I GET THERE ...
BY BEING AT THE TOP.

...
...NOT REALLY.
BUT IT'S COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT THIS EVIL IS EVERYWHERE, ISN'T IT?
DO YOU THINK THAT...
...BECAUSE SOMETHING AWFUL LIKE THAT HAPPENED TO YOU OR YOUR RELATIVES?
ANYWAY, I'M NOT SAYING THEY SHOULD DIE.
BUT I'LL MAKE THEM FEEL SHAME.
THEY'LL LEARN THAT A MAN WITHOUT REASON IS NO DIFFERENT FROM AN ANIMAL WHO DEFECATES WHEREVER IT PLEASES...
I'M JUST GOING TO RETURN THEM TO BEING NORMAL HUMANS... THAT'S ALL.
THE WAY MAN IS MEANT TO BE...

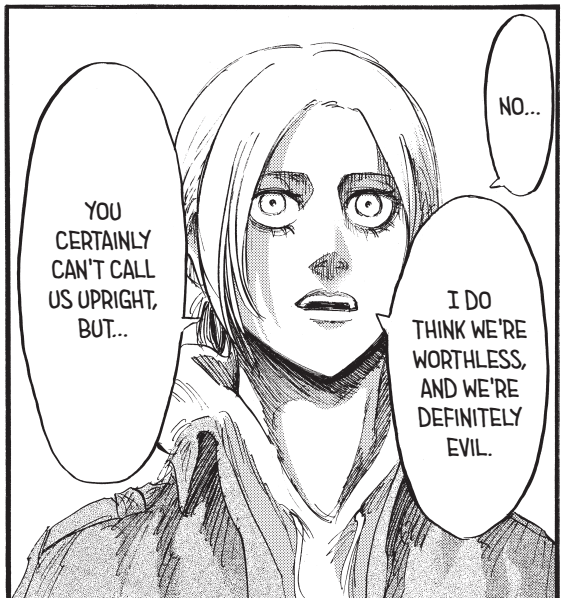
IS IT REALLY ?
THAT'S AN ADMIRABLE GOAL....I HOPE YOU WORK HARD TO ACCOMPLISH IT.
GAHAHAHA
...
NOW I FEEL BAD FOR THINKING THAT YOU WERE JUST ANOTHER REGULAR, BORING GUY!
BAHAHAHA
YOU ARE THE REAL THING !
HOLY CRAP !
SMACK SMACK
THEN THAT'S WHEN IT'S ALL OVER.
I THINK THAT WHEN "GOOD PEOPLE" LIKE YOU MANAGE TO TAKE CONTROL,
HM?
WHY DON'T YOU KEEP GOING, THEN, IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY.
OH... SO YOU CAN TALK AFTER ALL.
...

I KNOW THAT PEOPLE LIKE YOU EXIST.
YOU'RE AN UPRIGHT PERSON. WHAT YOU SAY IS RIGHT.
...
I THINK ...
GOING AGAINST THE FLOW...TAKES A LOT OF COURAGE.
I RE-SPECT THAT.
MAYBE PEOPLE WHO CAN DO IT ARE JUST STUPID, BUT...
WELL... WHAT I'M SURE OF...
SO YOU CAN'T CALL THEM COM-MON.
YOU CAN'T CALL THEM NORMAL, EITHER.
...
IS THAT PEOPLE LIKE THAT ARE RARE.
PEOPLE LIKE YOU...
GET CALLED SPECIAL.

WHAT DID YOU CALL THEM?
PEOPLE WHO GO ALONG WITH IT WHEN THEY SEE INJUSTICE?
PEOPLE WHO PUT THEIR OWN INTERESTS AHEAD OF OTHERS?
SO, WHAT SHOULD WE CALL PEOPLE LIKE US, THEN?


IT WAS MOSTLY MADE UP OF WORTHLESS, EVIL PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO BE IN THE MILITARY POLICE.
FROM WHAT I SAW OF THE TRAINING CORPS,

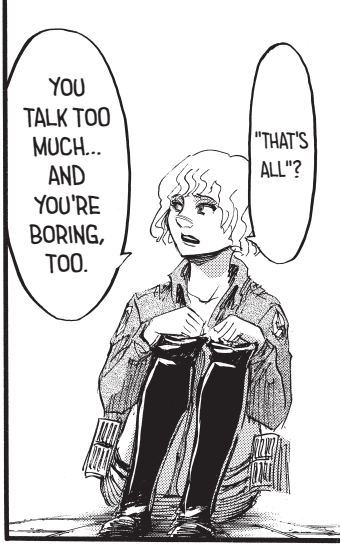
...OR "EVIL."
"WORTHLESS."

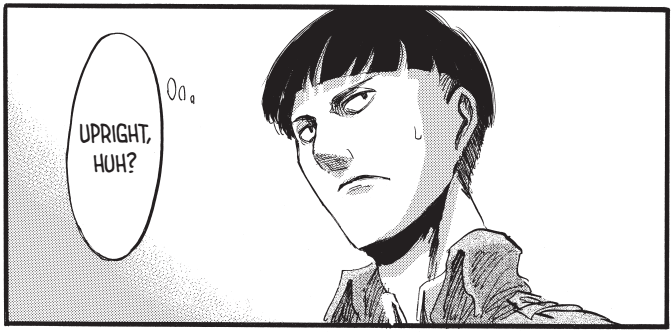

YOU CERTAINLY CAN'T CALL US UPRIGHT, BUT...
NO...
I DO THINK WE'RE WORTHLESS, AND WE'RE DEFINITELY EVIL.

YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO SAY THAT YOU GUYS AREN'T **REALLY** THAT BAD, RIGHT?
STOP BEATING AROUND THE BUSH...

DOESN'T THAT JUST MAKE US REGULAR PEOPLE ?
IF PEOPLE WERE ESSENTIALLY GOOD LIKE YOU SAY, THEN THIS ORGANIZATION WOULDN'T BE AS ROTTEN AS IT IS, WOULD IT?
IT'S JUST STRUCTURED SO THAT IT REFLECTS HUMAN NATURE, THAT'S ALL.
SO EVEN IF I'M...
THE KIND OF WEAK PERSON WHO GETS SWEPT ALONG WITH THE FLOW,
I JUST WANT YOU TO THINK OF ME AS HUMAN ...
THAT'S ALL.

THAT'S HER, ALL RIGHT.
IT'S LIKE THEY SAY, WHEN THE QUIET ONES FINALLY GET STARTED...


YOU TALK TOO MUCH... AND YOU'RE BORING, TOO.
"THAT'S ALL"?


UPRIGHT, HUH?
Oa

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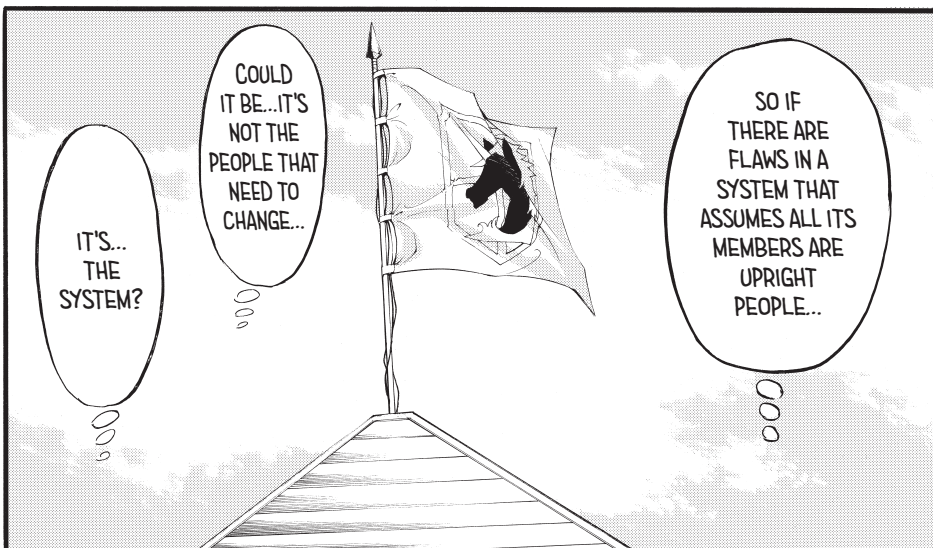
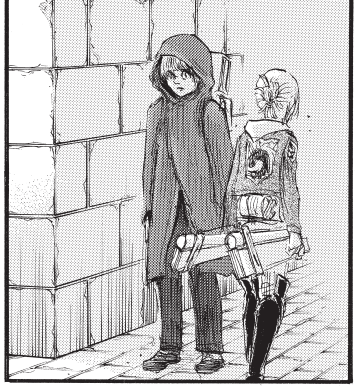
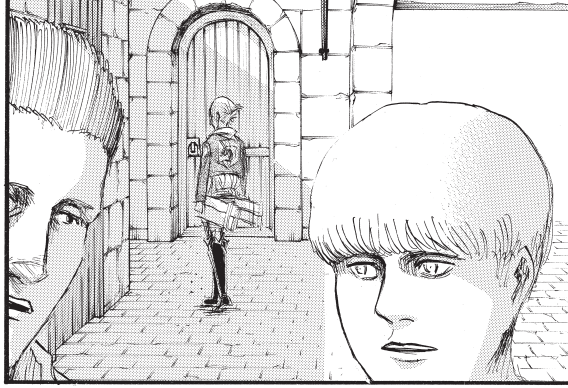
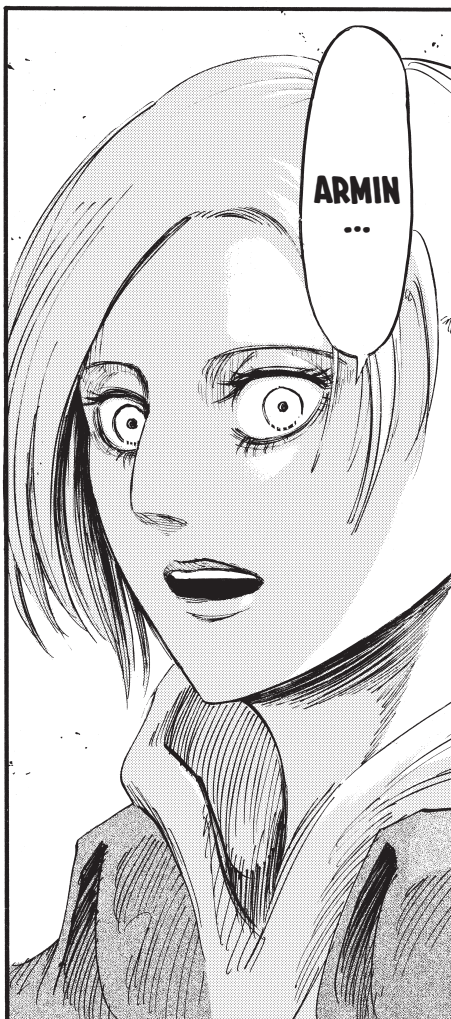

IT'S... THE SYSTEM?
COULD IT BE...IT'S NOT THE PEOPLE THAT NEED TO CHANGE...
SO IF THERE ARE FLAWS IN A SYSTEM THAT ASSUMES ALL ITS MEMBERS ARE UPRIGHT PEOPLE...

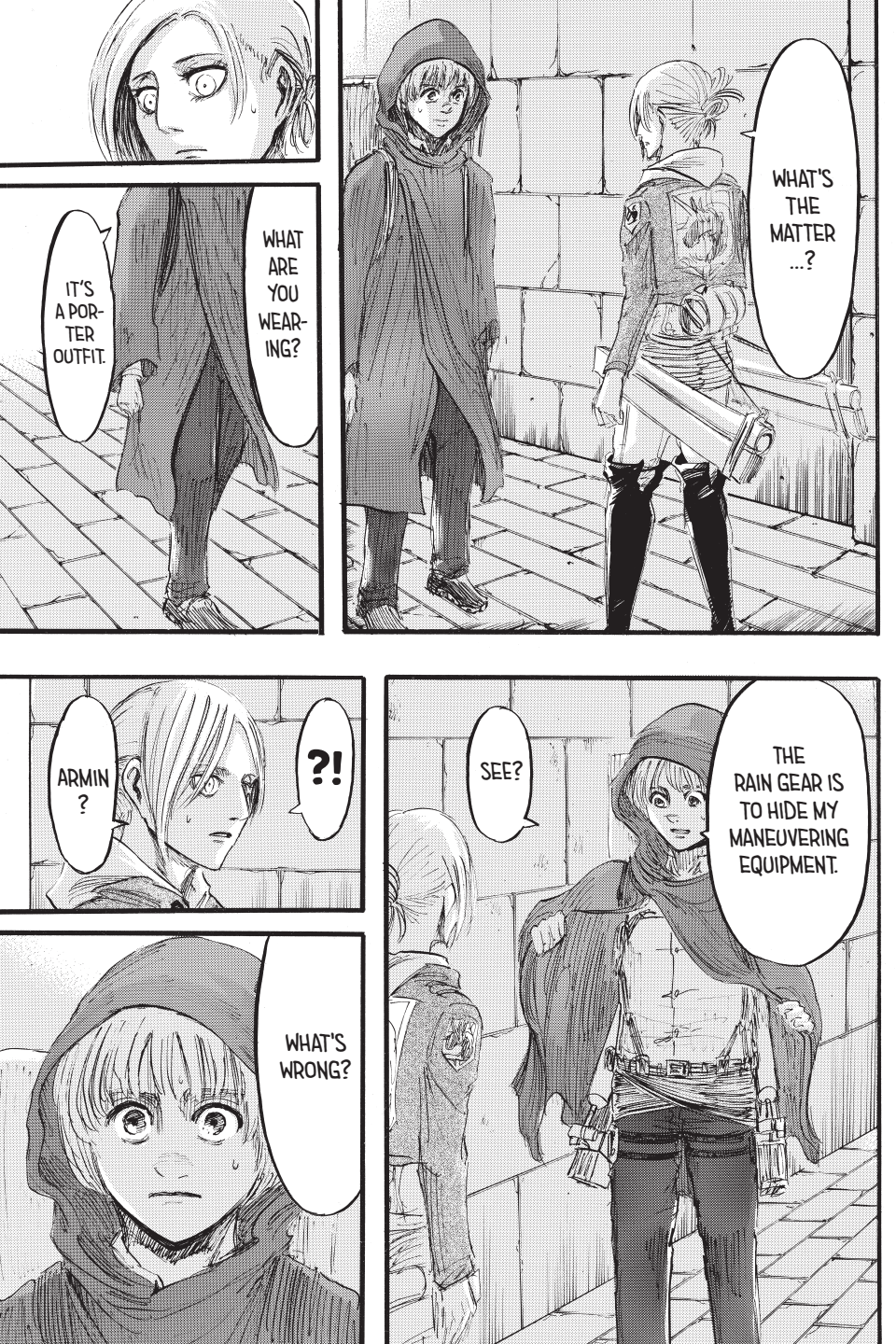
OKAY.
WHAA?
WE TALKED FOR TOO LONG. WE'RE HEADING OUT!
HMPH
パシッ
AT LEAST IT WON'T BE DULL WITH HIM AROUND...
WELL ...
I'M GOING TO HANDLE EVERY MISSION PERFECTLY, STARTING WITH THIS ONE!
ZAKK
ZAKK
I'M NOT MESSING AROUND!
ANNIE.



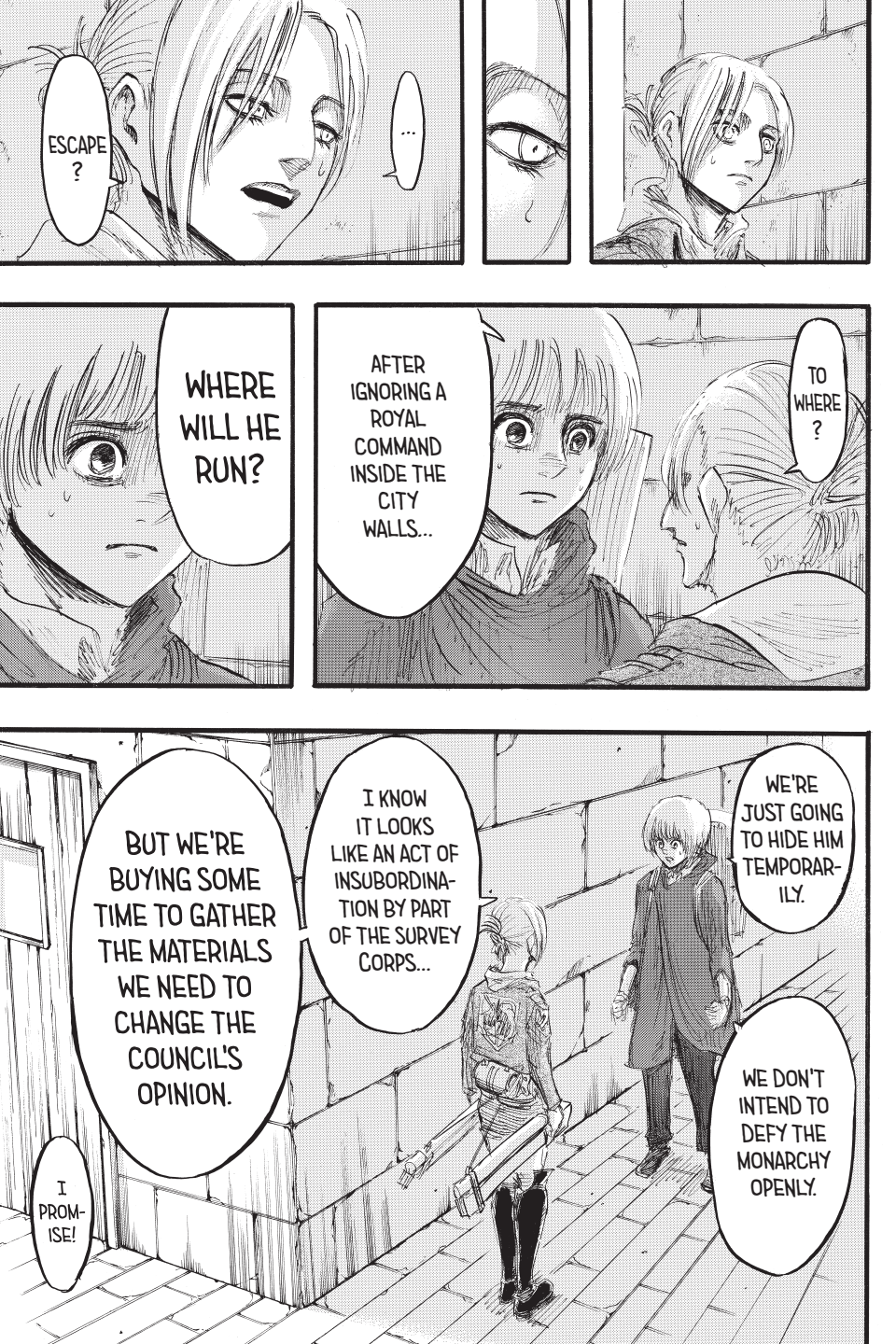


ALREADY A FULL-FLEDGED MP, I SEE.
HEY ...

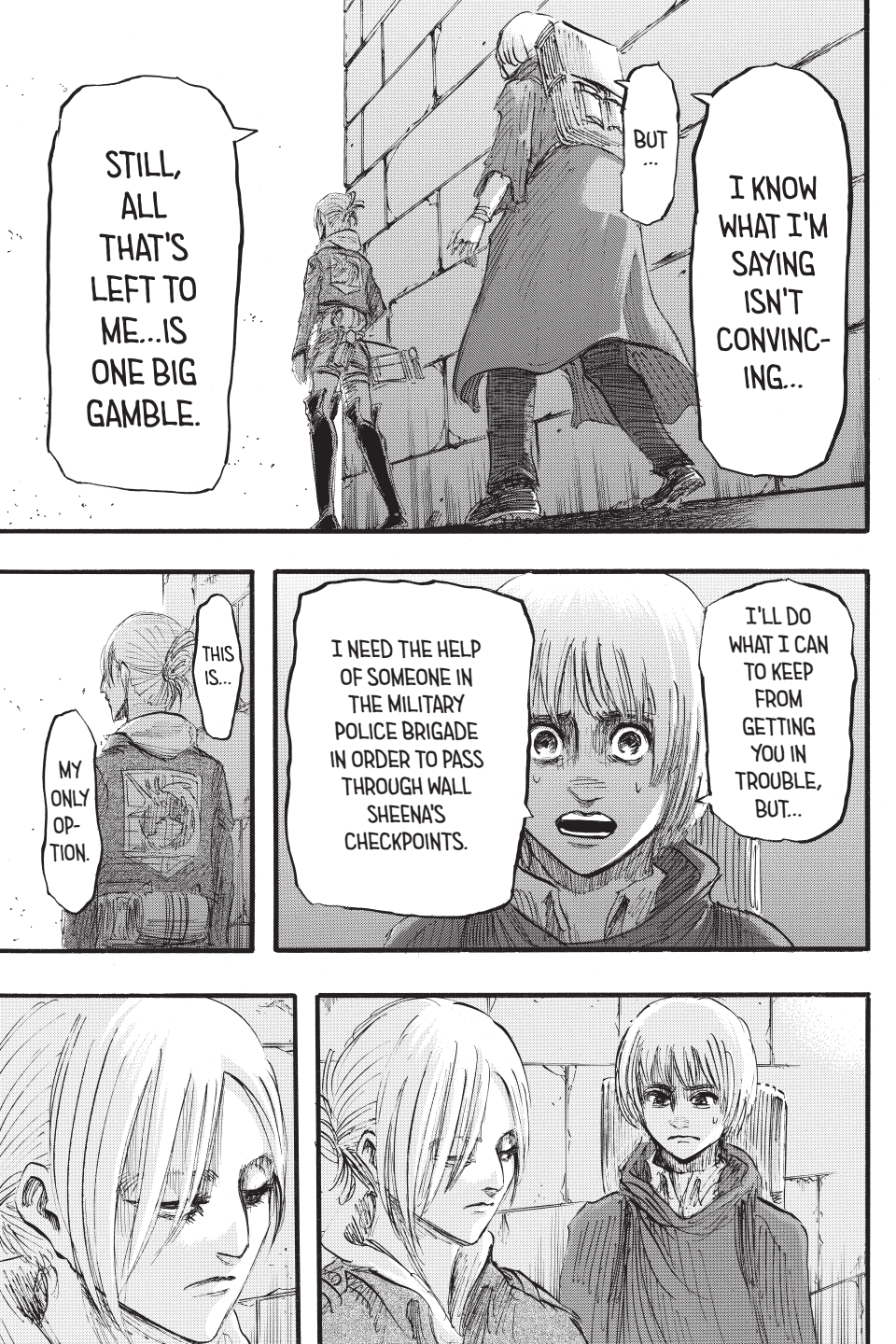

ARMIN ...

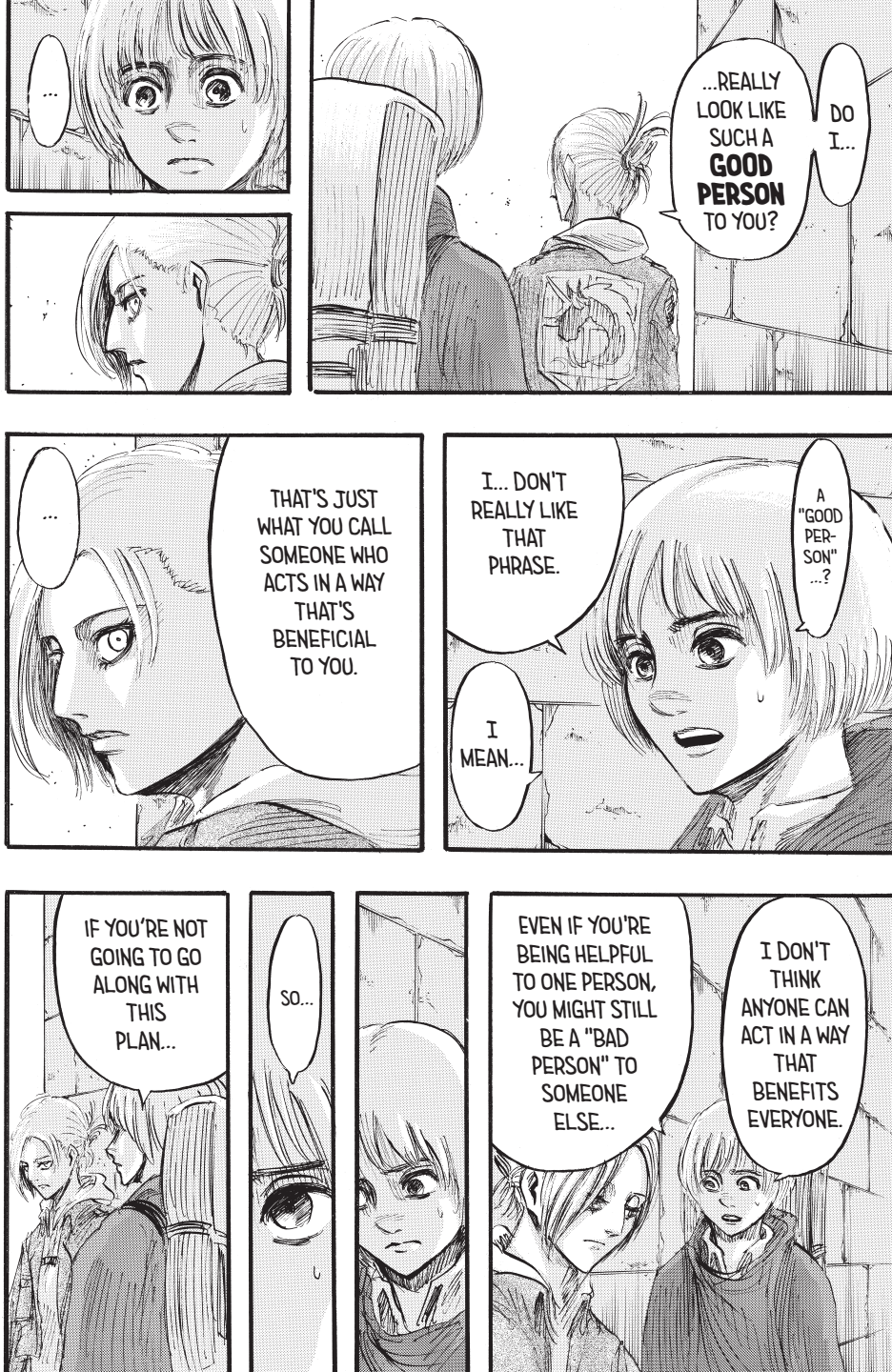

WHAT'S THE MATTER ...?
WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?
IT'S A PORTER OUTFIT.
THE RAIN GEAR IS TO HIDE MY MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT.
SEE?
?!
ARMIN ?
WHAT'S WRONG?

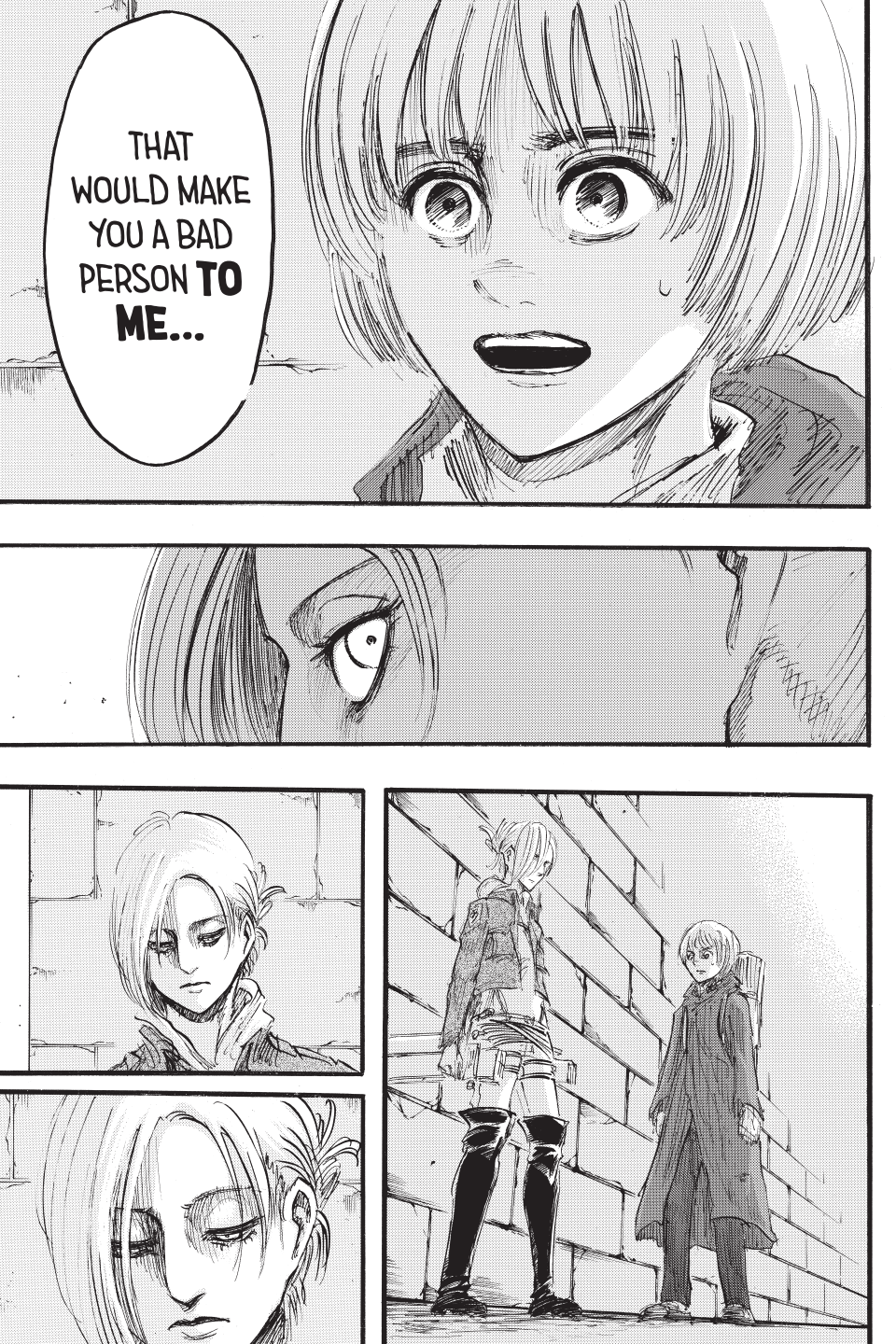
SWIP
ANNIE...
CAN YOU...
...COME WITH US AND HELP EREN ESCAPE?

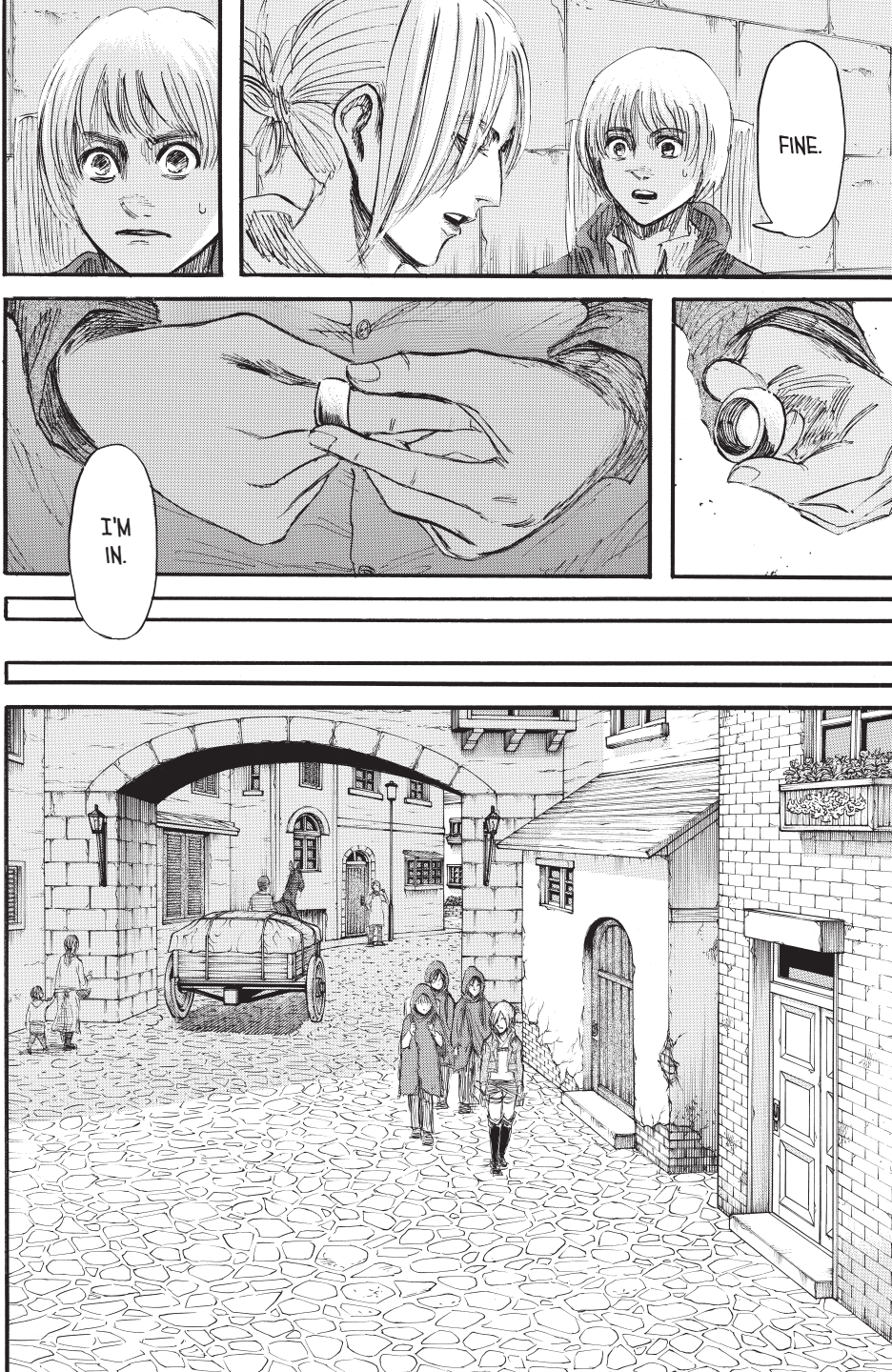

ESCAPE ?
...
WHERE WILL HE RUN?
AFTER IGNORING A ROYAL COMMAND INSIDE THE CITY WALLS...
TO WHERE ?
BUT WE'RE BUYING SOME TIME TO GATHER THE MATERIALS WE NEED TO CHANGE THE COUNCIL'S OPINION.
I KNOW IT LOOKS LIKE AN ACT OF INSUBORDINATION BY PART OF THE SURVEY CORPS...
WE'RE JUST GOING TO HIDE HIM TEMPORARILY.
WE DON'T INTEND TO DEFY THE MONARCHY OPENLY.
I PROMISE!

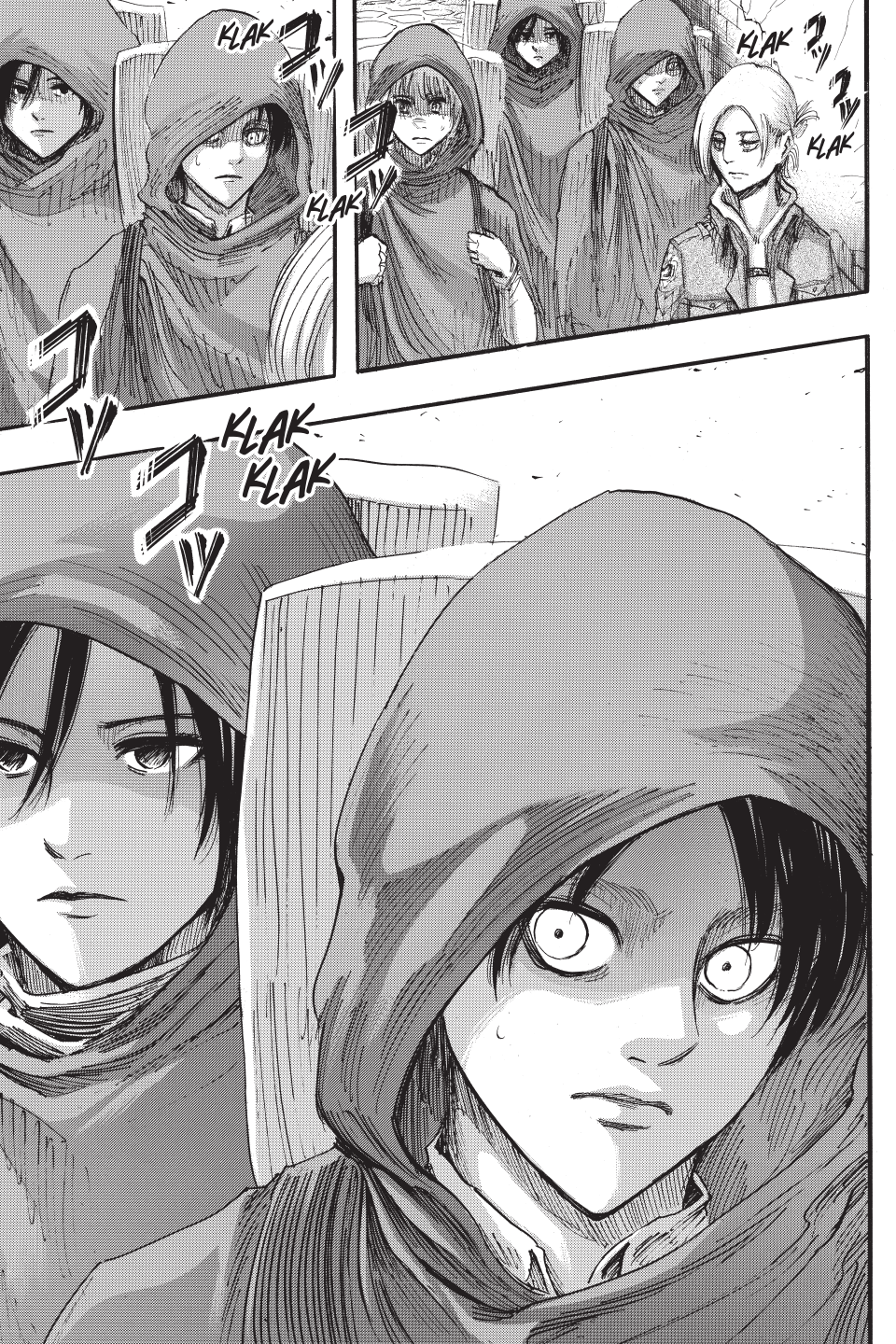
I CAN'T TELL YOU...
I'M SORRY.
...
YOU HAVE SOMETHING **THAT** CONVENIENT ...?
WHAT'S YOUR PROOF ?
CHANGE THEIR OPINION ...?
THIS ISN'T WORTH TALKING ABOUT.
I FEEL FOR YOU, BUT...
...
...
EREN WILL BE KILLED!
AT THIS RATE ...
PLEASE!
ANNIE!
ZAKK
I WON'T TELL ANYONE. DO YOUR BEST ON YOUR OWN.
THEY'RE HEADING DOWN A PATH THAT'S GOING TO DOOM HUMANITY!
THESE GUYS ARE TRYING TO SAVE THEM-SELVES, BUT WITHOUT KNOWING IT...


I KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING ISN'T CONVINC-ING...
BUT...
STILL, ALL THAT'S LEFT TO ME...IS ONE BIG GAMBLE.
I'LL DO WHAT I CAN TO KEEP FROM GETTING YOU IN TROUBLE, BUT...
I NEED THE HELP OF SOMEONE IN THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE IN ORDER TO PASS THROUGH WALL SHEENA'S CHECKPOINTS.
THIS IS...
MY ONLY OP-TION.


...
...REALLY LOOK LIKE SUCH A GOOD PERSON TO YOU?
DO I...
...
THAT'S JUST WHAT YOU CALL SOMEONE WHO ACTS IN A WAY THAT'S BENEFICIAL TO YOU.
I... DON'T REALLY LIKE THAT PHRASE.
A "GOOD PER-SON" ...?
I MEAN...
IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GO ALONG WITH THIS PLAN...
SO...
EVEN IF YOU'RE BEING HELPFUL TO ONE PERSON, YOU MIGHT STILL BE A "BAD PERSON" TO SOMEONE ELSE...
I DON'T THINK ANYONE CAN ACT IN A WAY THAT BENEFITS EVERYONE.


THAT WOULD MAKE YOU A BAD PERSON TO ME...


FINE.
I'M IN.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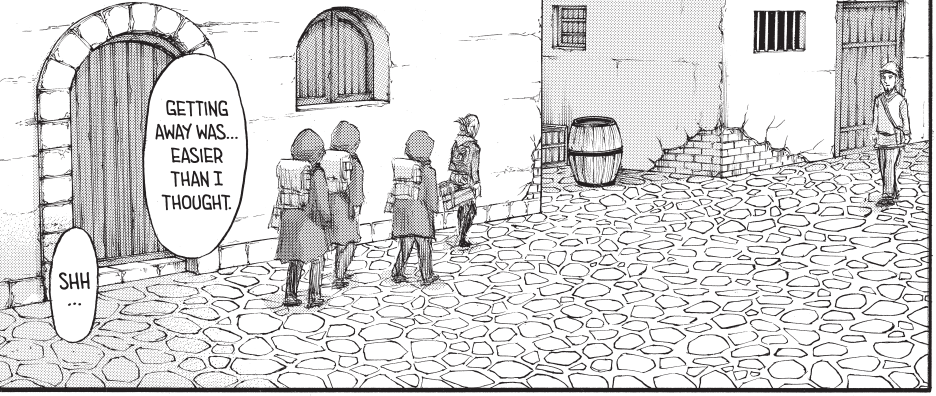
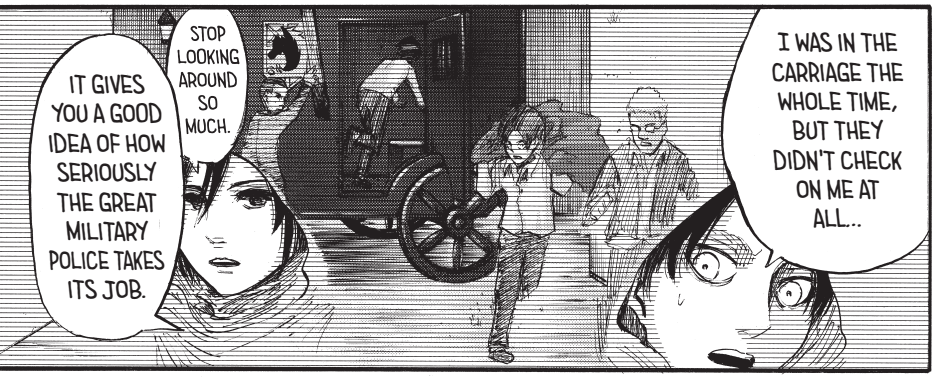
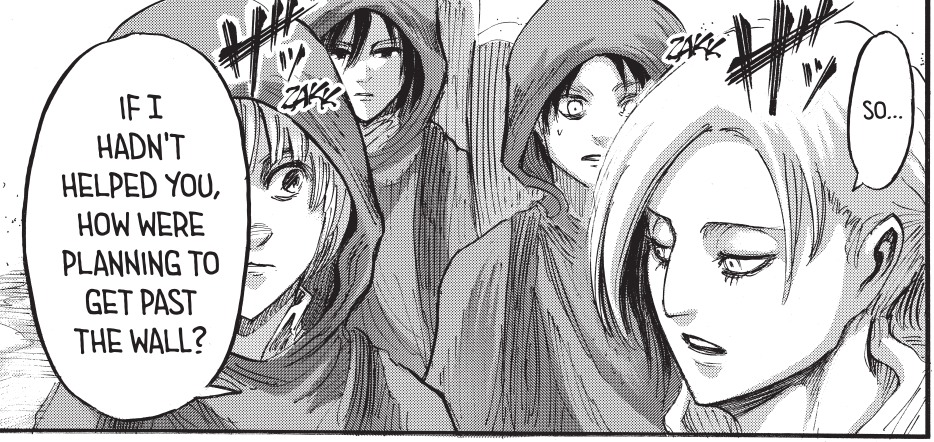
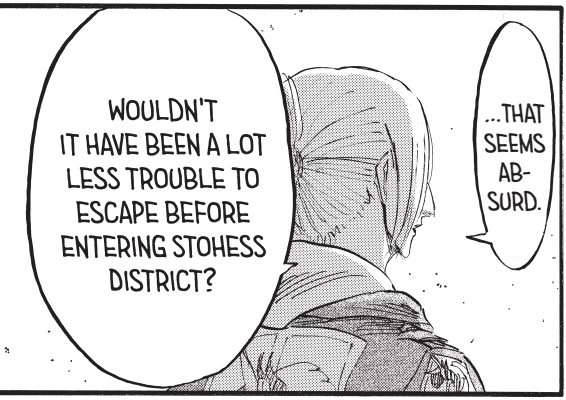
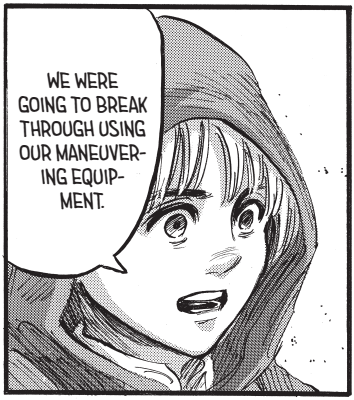

GETTING AWAY WAS... EASIER THAN I THOUGHT.
SHH ...


I WAS IN THE CARRIAGE THE WHOLE TIME, BUT THEY DIDN'T CHECK ON ME AT ALL...
STOP LOOKING AROUND SO MUCH.
IT GIVES YOU A GOOD IDEA OF HOW SERIOUSLY THE GREAT MILITARY POLICE TAKES ITS JOB.

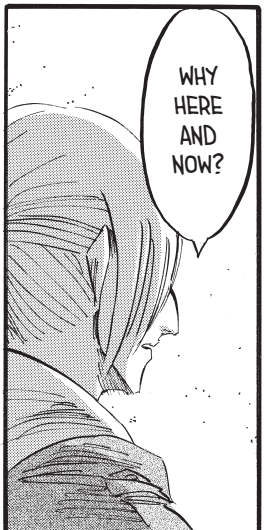
NOW WE JUST HAVE TO HOPE THEY DON'T FIND OUT THAT JEAN'S STANDING IN FOR ME...
BUT I DON'T THINK IT'LL TAKE LONG.
I MEAN, HE AND I LOOK NOTHING ALIKE...
DON'T WORRY...! YOU HAVE SIMILAR BUILDS, AND TERRIFYING GLARES.
LIKE VILLAINS.
I DON'T HAVE A HORSE FACE LIKE HIM...

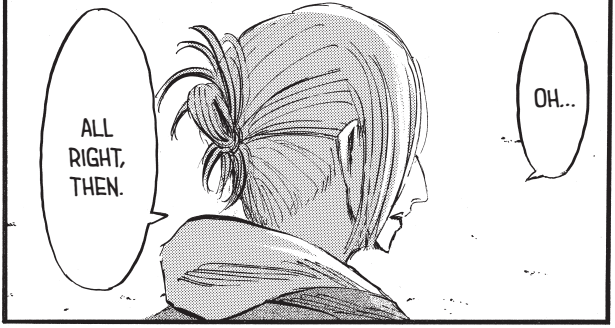

IF I HADN'T HELPED YOU, HOW WERE PLANNING TO GET PAST THE WALL?
ZAKK
ZAKK
SO...

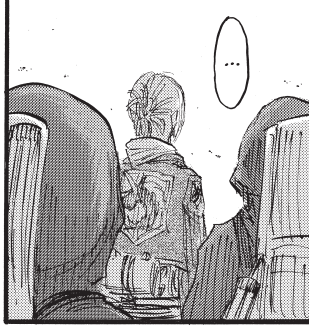

WOULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN A LOT LESS TROUBLE TO ESCAPE BEFORE ENTERING STOHESS DISTRICT?
...THAT SEEMS AB-SURD.


WE WERE GOING TO BREAK THROUGH USING OUR MANEUVER-ING EQUIP-MENT.

ACTING OBEDIENT FOR A BIT TO WEAR DOWN THEIR SUSPICIONS THEN SLIPPING AWAY SEEMED LIKE IT'D BUY US MORE TIME THAN OPENLY TRYING TO RUN.
I THOUGHT THAT THE SWITCH WITH THE BODY DOUBLE WOULDN'T WORK WITHOUT TERRAIN AS COMPLEX AS THE CITY'S.


WHY HERE AND NOW?


ALL RIGHT, THEN.
OH...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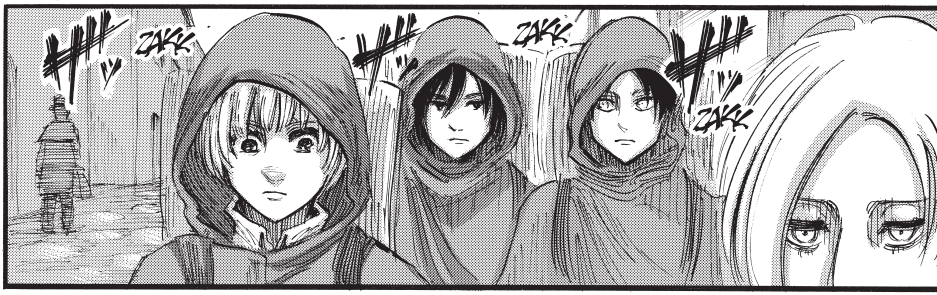
ZAKK
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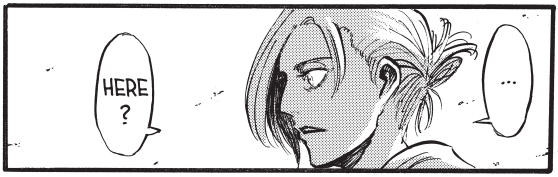
HERE?
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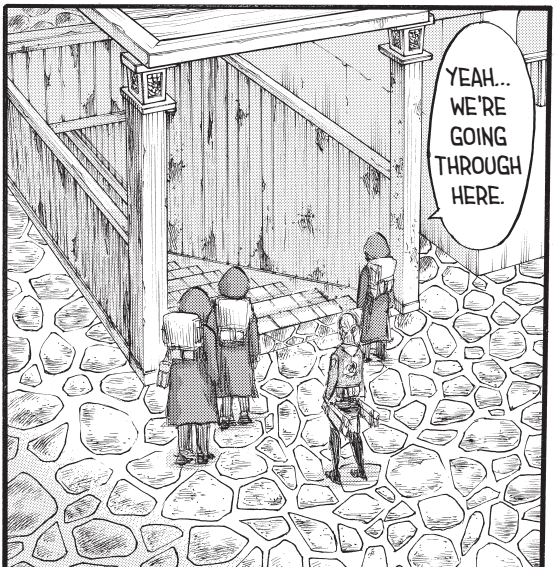
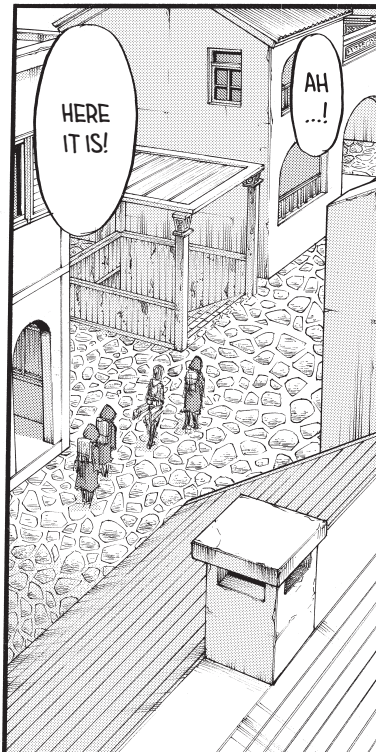
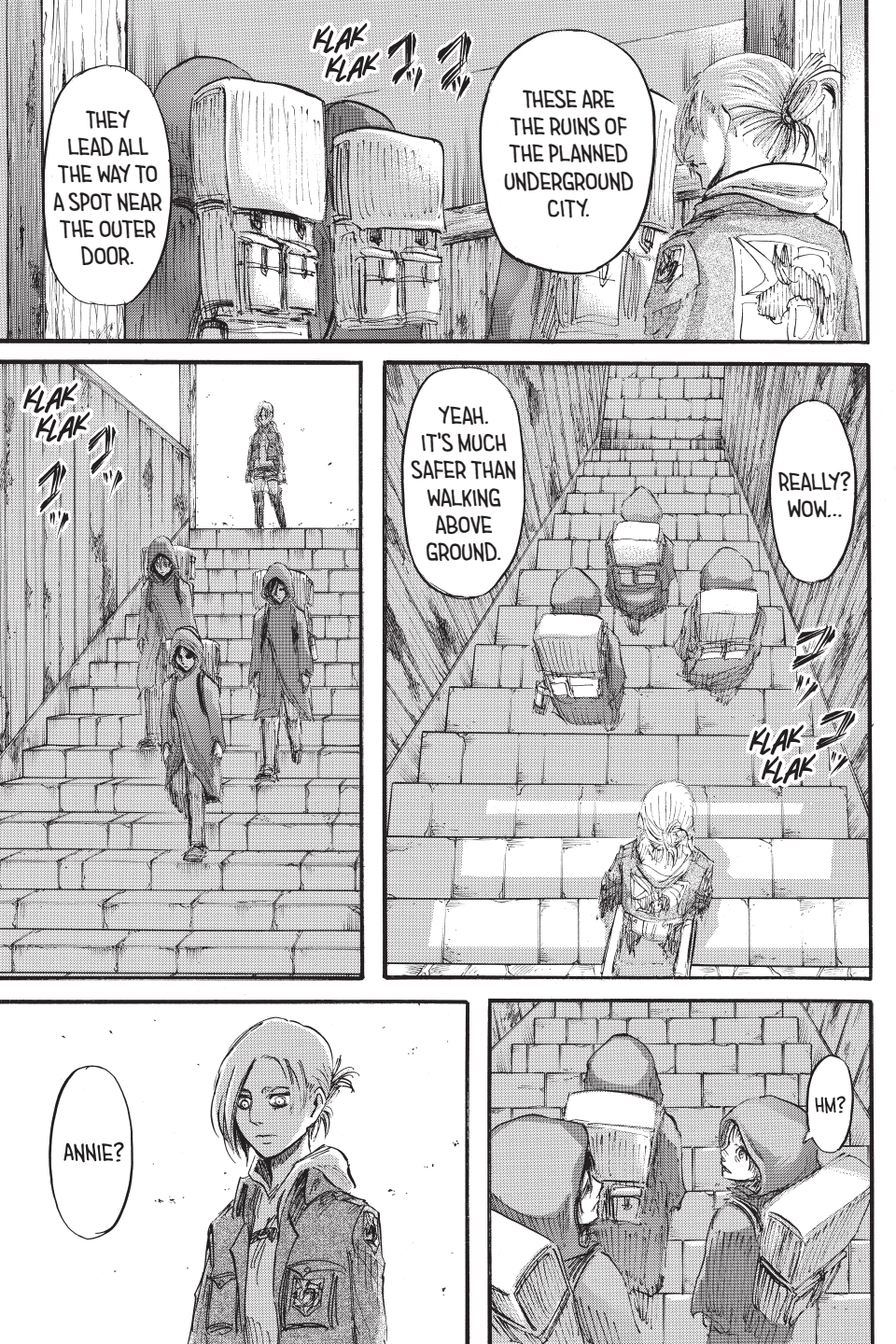

YEAH... WE'RE GOING THROUGH HERE.

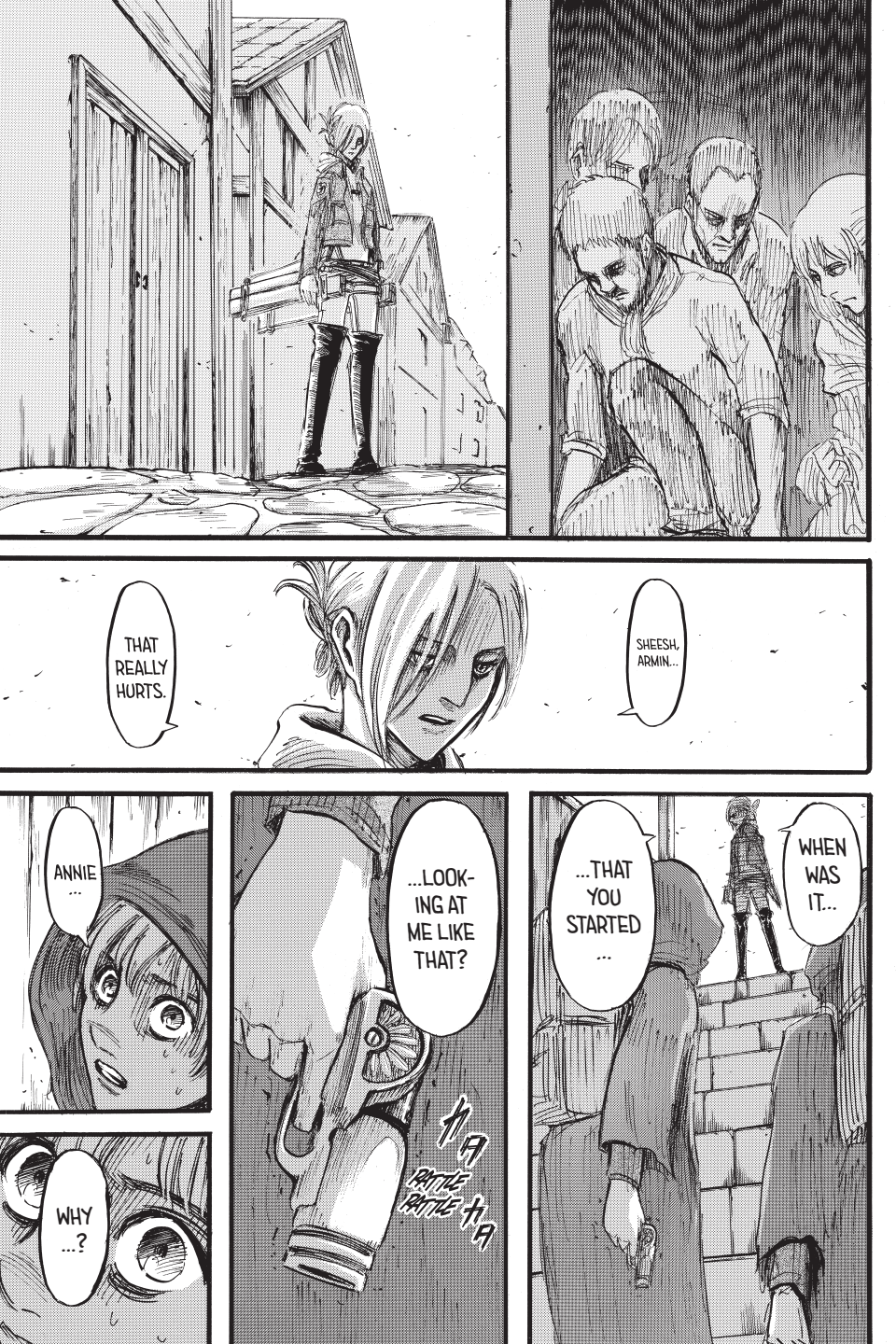

HERE IT IS!
AH...!


KLAK KLAK
THESE ARE THE RUINS OF THE PLANNED UNDERGROUND CITY.
THEY LEAD ALL THE WAY TO A SPOT NEAR THE OUTER DOOR.
KLAK KLAK
REALLY? WOW...
YEAH. IT'S MUCH SAFER THAN WALKING ABOVE GROUND.
KLAK KLAK
HM?
ANNIE?

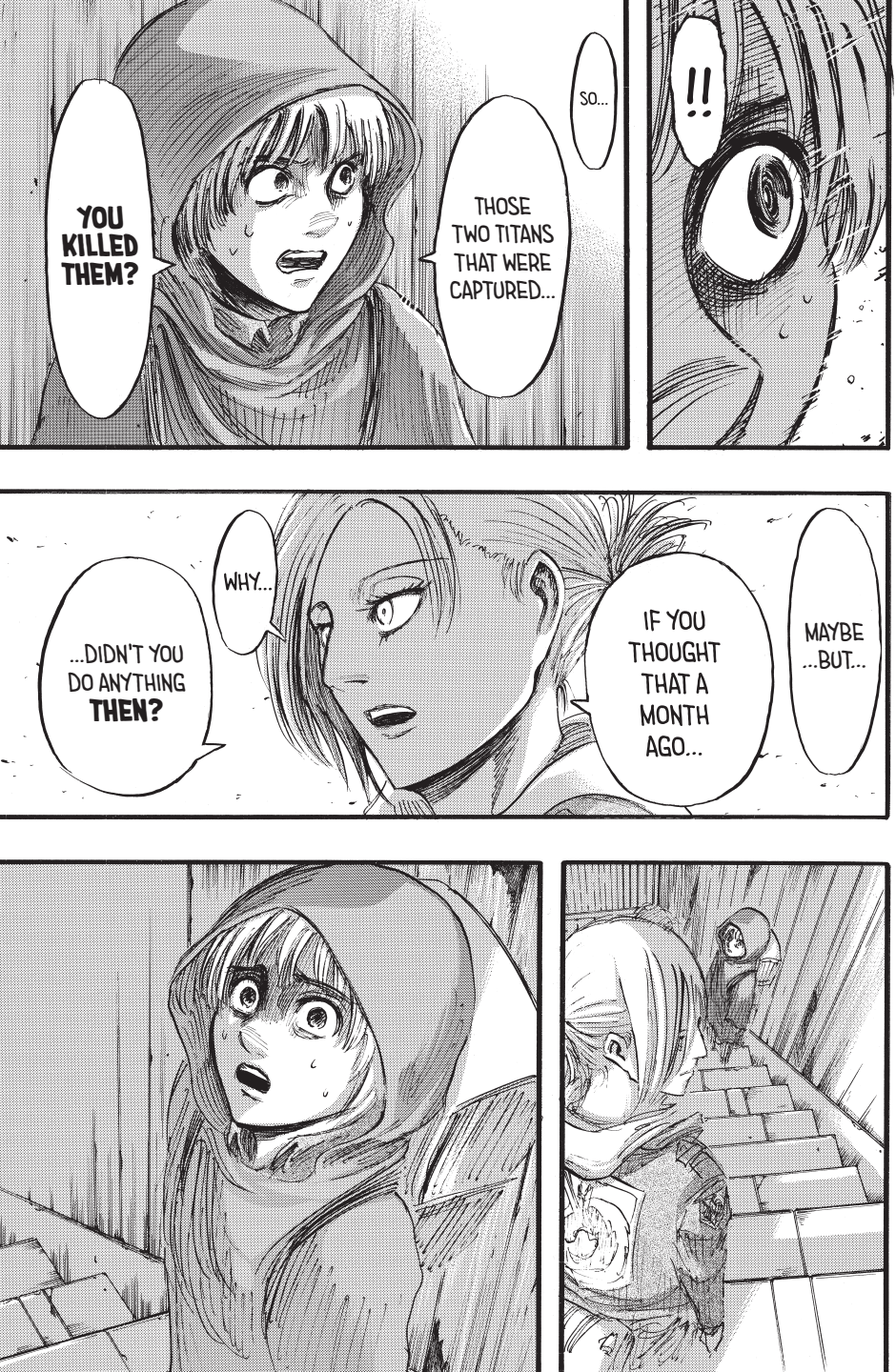
I'M SCARED... I DOUBT A BRAVE...
...I AM.
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU...? DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU'RE AFRAID OF NARROW, DARK PLACES?
SUICIDAL BLOCKHEAD LIKE YOU...
A FEEBLE MAIDEN LIKE ME.
...UNDER-STAND THE FEELINGS OF...
COULD EVER...
I'M NOT GOING.
NO.
KLAK KLAK
THERE'S NOTHING FEEBLE ABOUT A MAIDEN WHO CAN FLIP A HUGE MAN 360 DEGREES THROUGH THE AIR.
STOP BEING STUPID, WE NEED TO HURRY!
WE GO ABOVE GROUND, OR I WON'T HELP.
I'M SCARED OF THAT WAY...

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
WH...
HURRY UP AND GET DOWN HERE!

I'M NOT SURE WHY, BUT...
WHY SHOULDN'T HE, MIKASA ?
EREN! DON'T YELL!
STOP MESSING AROUND !!
I HAVEN'T SEEN A SINGLE PERSON AROUND US FOR A WHILE NOW.


SHEESH, ARMIN...
THAT REALLY HURTS.
WHEN WAS IT...
...THAT YOU STARTED ...
...LOOK-ING AT ME LIKE THAT?
RATTLE RATTLE
ANNIE ...
WHY ...?

WHY DID YOU HAVE MARCO'S VERTICAL MANEUVERING GEAR?
HE FIXED EVEN THE SMALLEST SCRATCHES AND DENTS...
AND I REMEMBERED DOING IT WITH HIM...
SO I COULD TELL.
... FOUND IT.
I JUST ...
OH ...

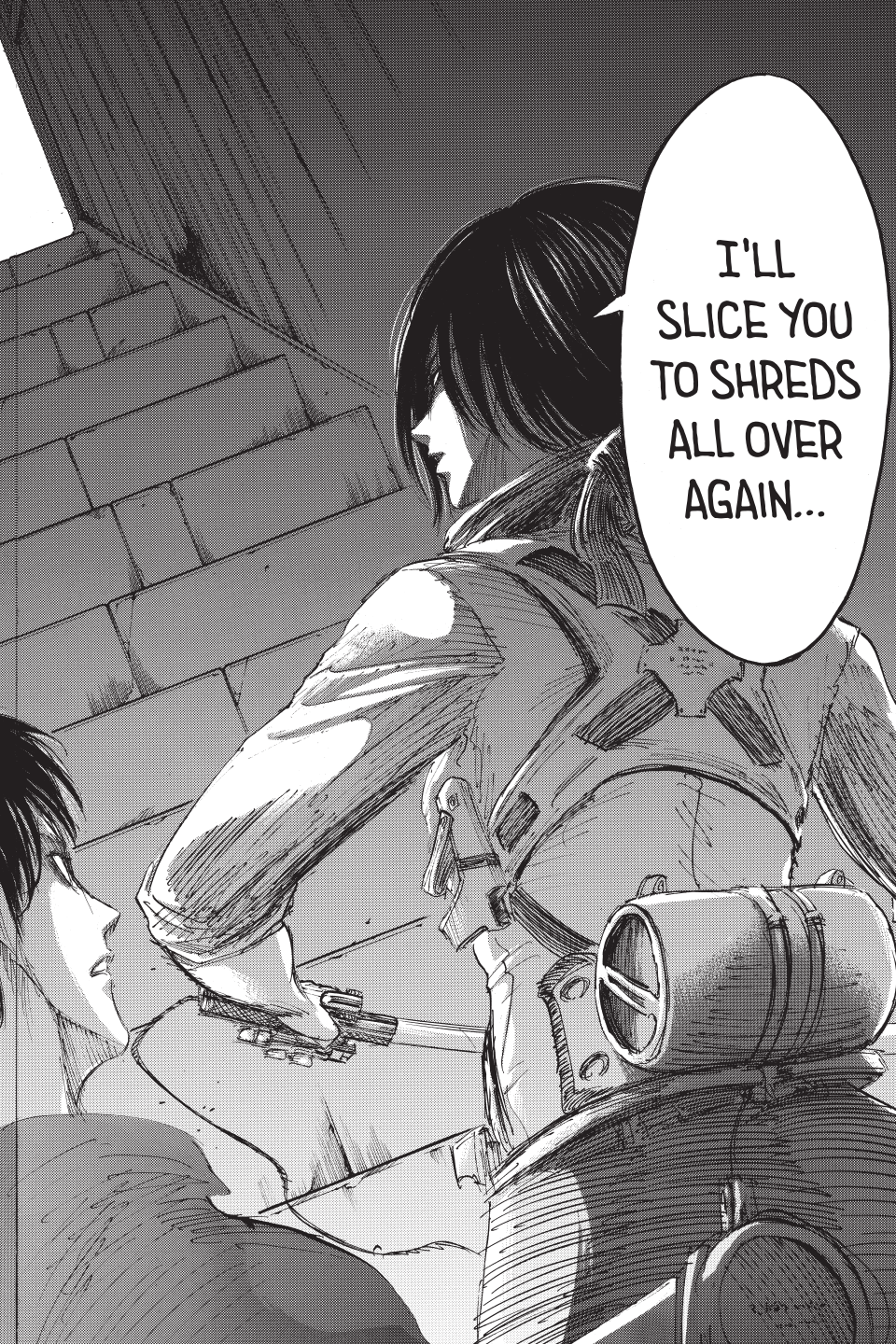

YOU KILLED THEM?
SO...
THOSE TWO TITANS THAT WERE CAPTURED...
!!
...DIDN'T YOU DO ANYTHING THEN?
WHY...
IF YOU THOUGHT THAT A MONTH AGO...
MAYBE ...BUT...

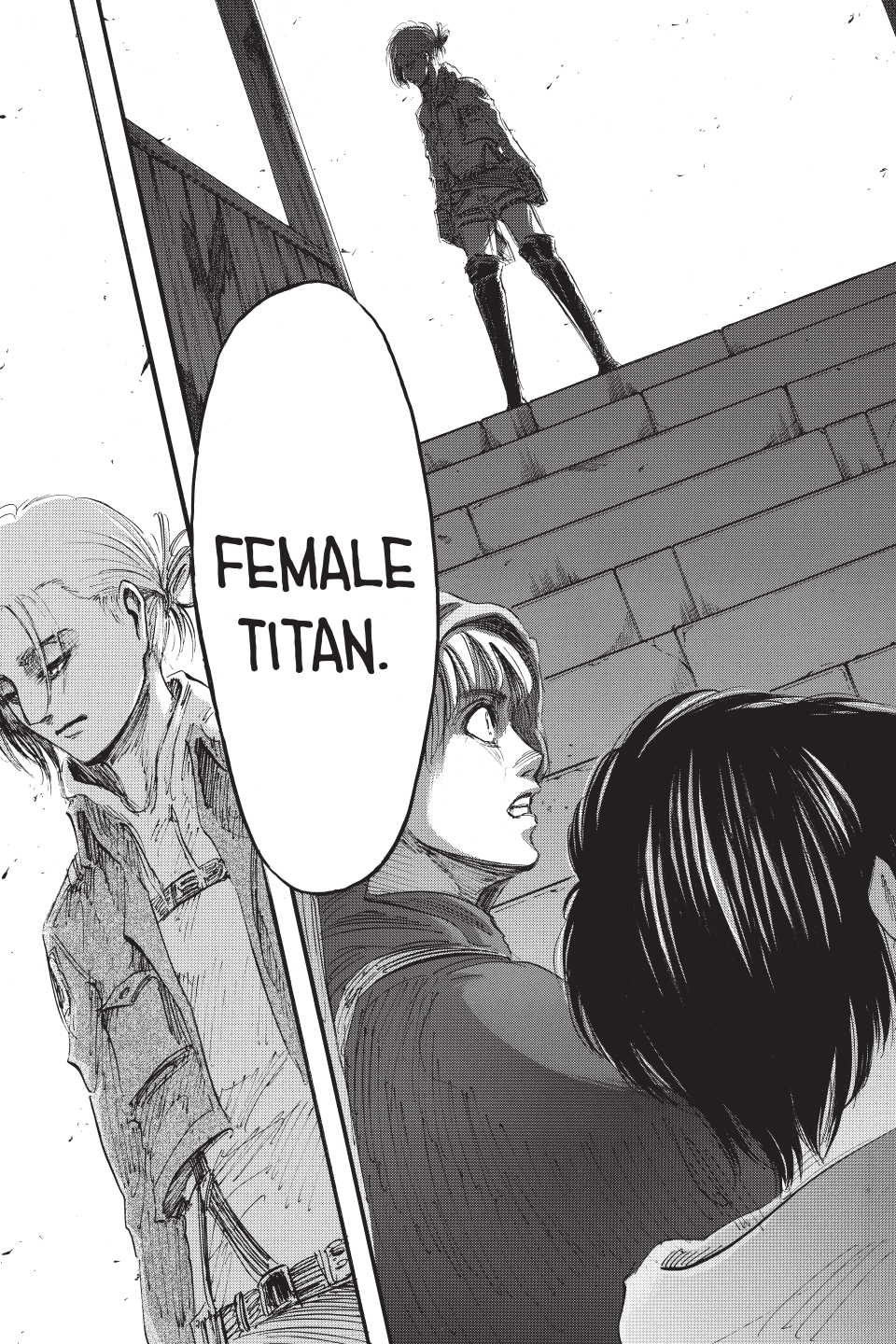
I CAN'T BE-LIEVE IT...
MAYBE I MADE A MISTAKE SOME-WHERE...
I WANT TO THINK I DID.
...EVEN NOW...
BUT...
...
THAT'S WHY I...
WHAT ABOUT YOU, ANNIE? IT'S BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T KILL ME THEN...
THAT ALL OF THIS IS HAPPENING NOW...

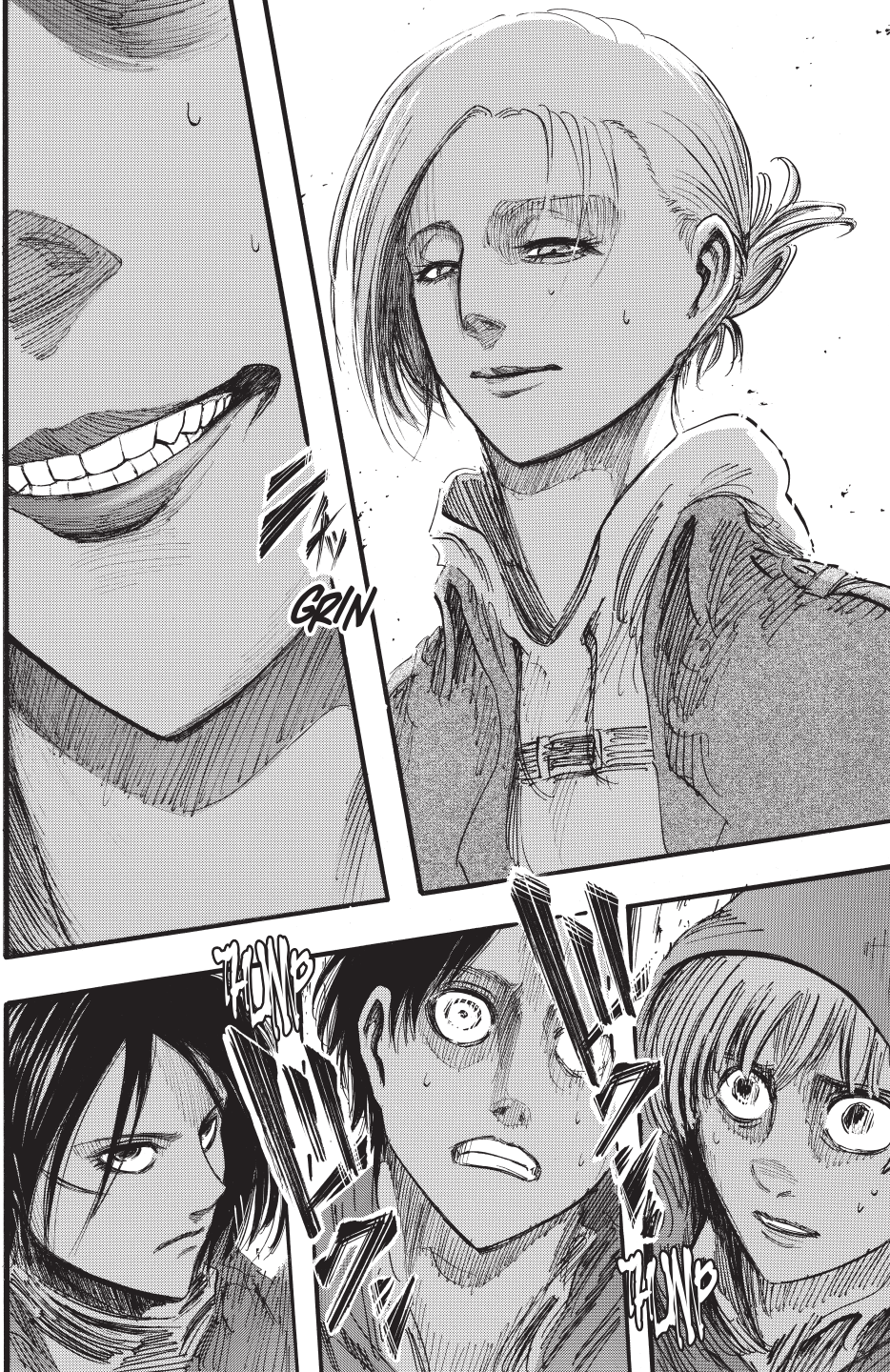
...
LISTEN, ANNIE...!
THERE'S STILL...
A CHANCE ...
YEAH... I WONDER ABOUT THAT, DEEP DOWN. I NEVER IMAGINED YOU'D END UP CORNERING ME LIKE THIS.
STILL ...
WHY DID I DO THAT THEN ...?
...THAT YOU'RE JUST AN IDIOT WITH BAD TIMING WHO'S PLAYING ALONG AS PART OF SOME DUMB JOKE...!
ANYWAY, JUST GET OVER HERE!!
YOU CAN PROVE THIS TO US JUST BY COMING UNDER-GROUND!!
GET IN HERE AND GIVE US PROOF!

...I CAN'T GO DOWN THERE.
I...
... COULDN'T BECOME A SOLDIER.
TALK TO US, ANNIE!
WE CAN STILL TALK THIS OVER!!
ENOUGH WITH THE DUMB JOKES!!
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU...!!
?!
ENOUGH.

SHOOSH
I CAN'T LISTEN TO ANY MORE.
THUD
THUD
SHINK
IT'S POINT-LESS...


I'LL SLICE YOU TO SHREDS ALL OVER AGAIN...


FEMALE TITAN.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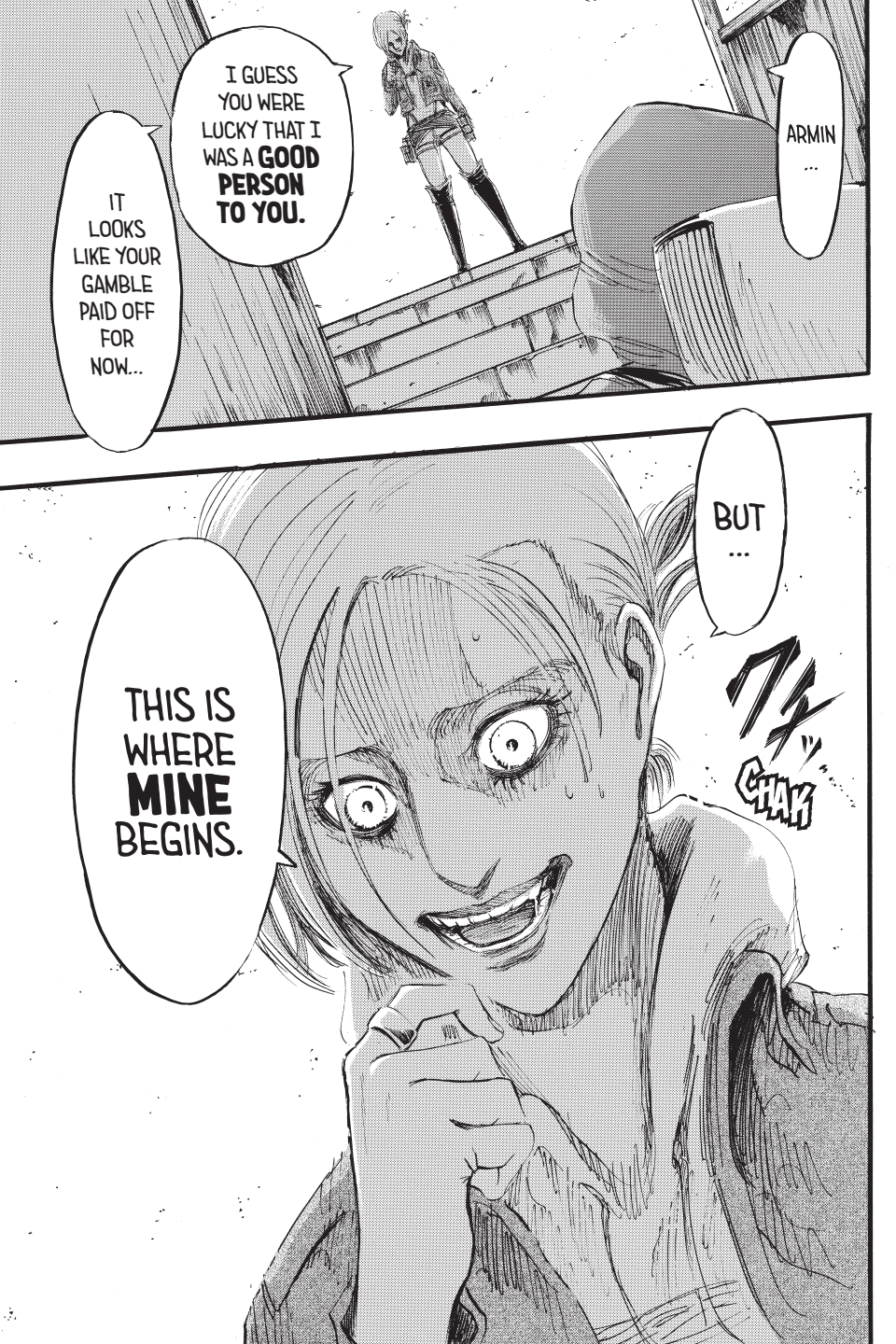
GRIN
THUMP
THUMP


ARMIN ...
I GUESS YOU WERE LUCKY THAT I WAS A GOOD PERSON TO YOU.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR GAMBLE PAID OFF FOR NOW...
BUT ...
CHAK
THIS IS WHERE MINE BEGINS.

14: The Military Police Brigade

Only the ten individuals with the highest marks in their year's training corps may apply to the Military Police Brigade. Additional soldiers join the Brigade in other ways, such as by transfer from the garrison after gaining experience there.

The Military Police Brigade is about 2,000 soldiers strong, but reportedly has an actual fighting strength of about 5,000 soldiers including the garrison, which is under its command.

The Brigade acts as though it is above the garrison, and behind the scenes, it has the power to influence every section of the administration in the interior. As it does not come into contact with titans on the front lines, it also suffers no human losses.

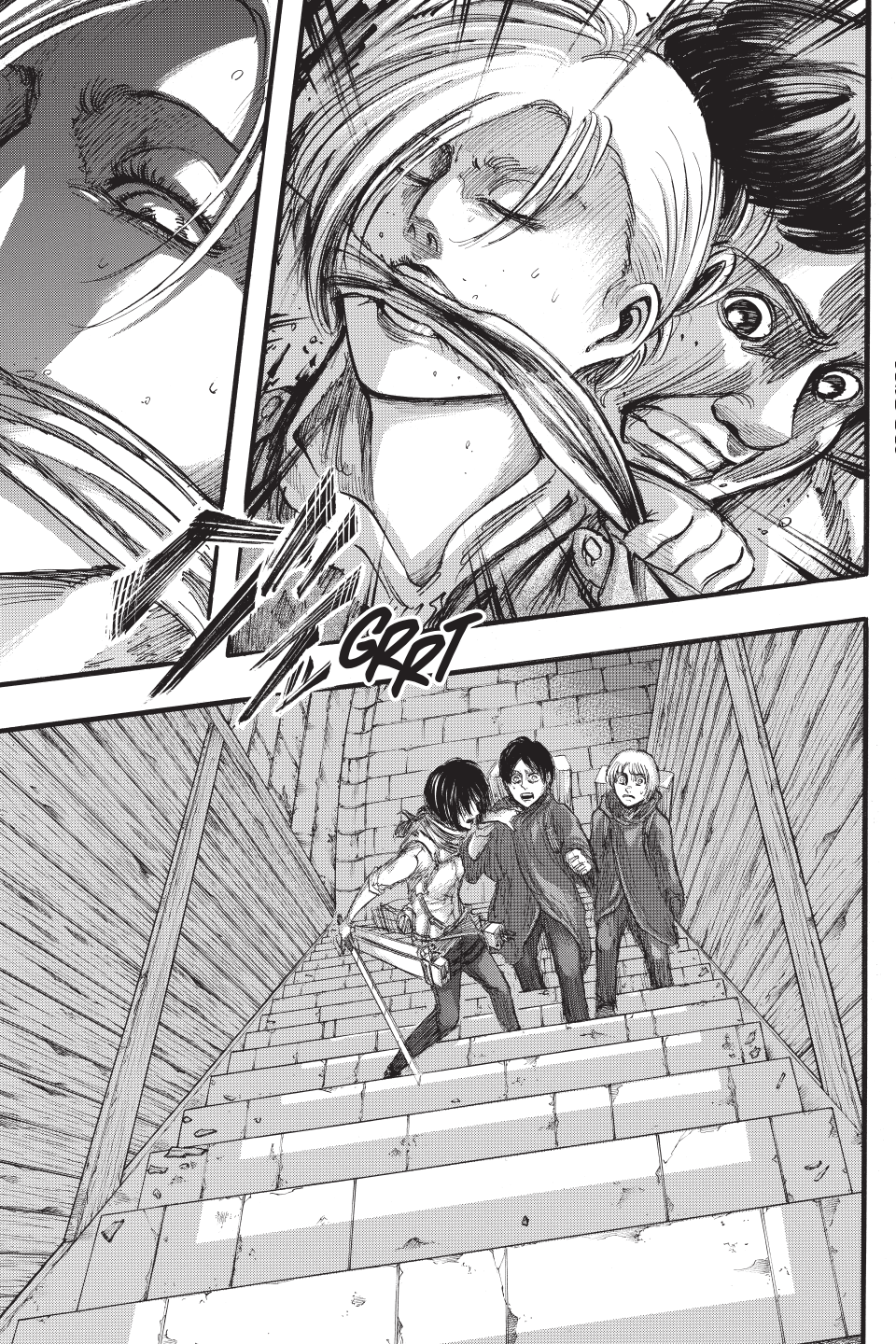
About 200 MPs are deployed in each walled city. Their main duties are to preside over the training corps, supervise the garrison, and command and control the fire departments. They also arrest and detain political criminals and major offenders. The Military Police Brigade is given first priority during investigations that involve nobility or the royal family.

Due to its character, the Brigade often comes into conflict with the Survey Corps, whose roots are democratic in nature.

(With thanks to Ukyō Kodachi and Kiyomune Miwa)

WOOSH
Episode 32:
Mercy
BA
NG

THUD
THUD


GRRT

PA
CHK

?!
GSH
MIKASA ?!
SHE'S ONE STEP...
AHEAD OF US...!!
PRICK

FWO
...
WH-
...
ARE YOU HURT ?!
IF YOU CAN STAND,
RUN !!
OH NO ...

GRRM
THD
THD
THD
THD
THD
KAGRASH

THERE WAS A BLADE HIDDEN IN HER RING.
HOW DID SHE INJURE HERSELF?
DID SHE BITE HER TONGUE ?
SKRITCH SKRITCH
THD THD
ANNIE USED IT TO CUT HER FINGER.
...
SO IT WAS ...
THAT SIMPLE ...? DAMN IT...
I KNEW IT... SHE COULD TELL I WAS LYING FROM THE BEGINNING...
AND IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT WE WERE GOING TO AMBUSH HER WITH THIS UNDERGROUND PASSAGE!!
THD THD THD
THERE MUST HAVE BEEN...
...SOME OTHER WAY.
THINK ABOUT IT LATER.
NOW TELL ME...

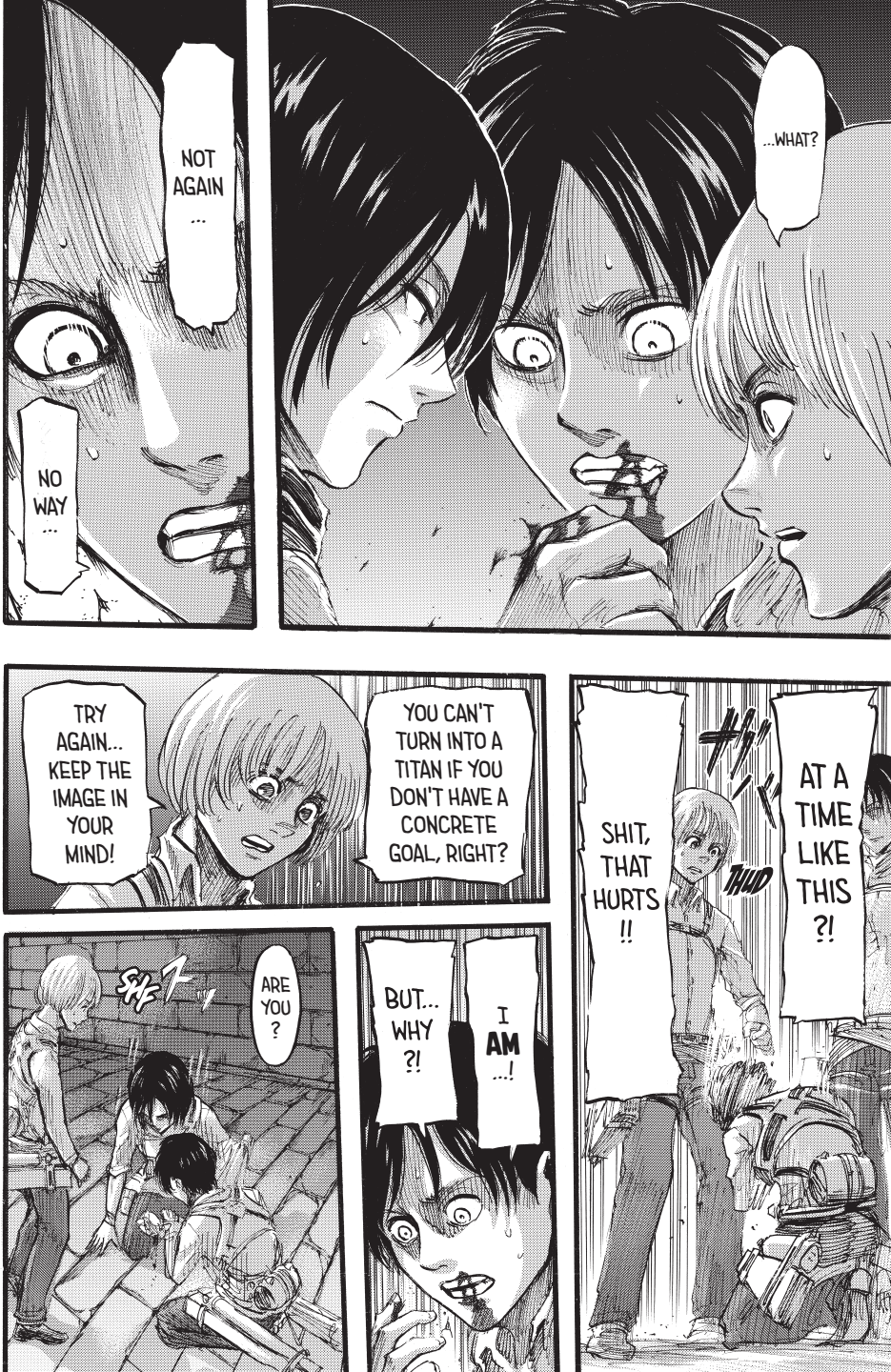
WHAT DO WE DO...
...
FROM HERE ...?
FOR NOW...JOIN UP WITH TEAM 3 AND GET ABOVE GROUND.
AFTER THAT, WE FOLLOW PLAN B...
THD
FIGHT ANN-
THE FEMALE TITAN!
EREN,
YOU TRANS-FORM INTO A TITAN, LIKE WE PLANNED,
AND HELP US CAPTURE HER... OKAY?
YEAH!
HEEEY!
IT'S TEAM 3!
WHAT'S GOING ON ?!
DID THE PLAN FAIL ?!
IT FAILED !
PLEASE GO TO PLAN B-

BOOM
?!

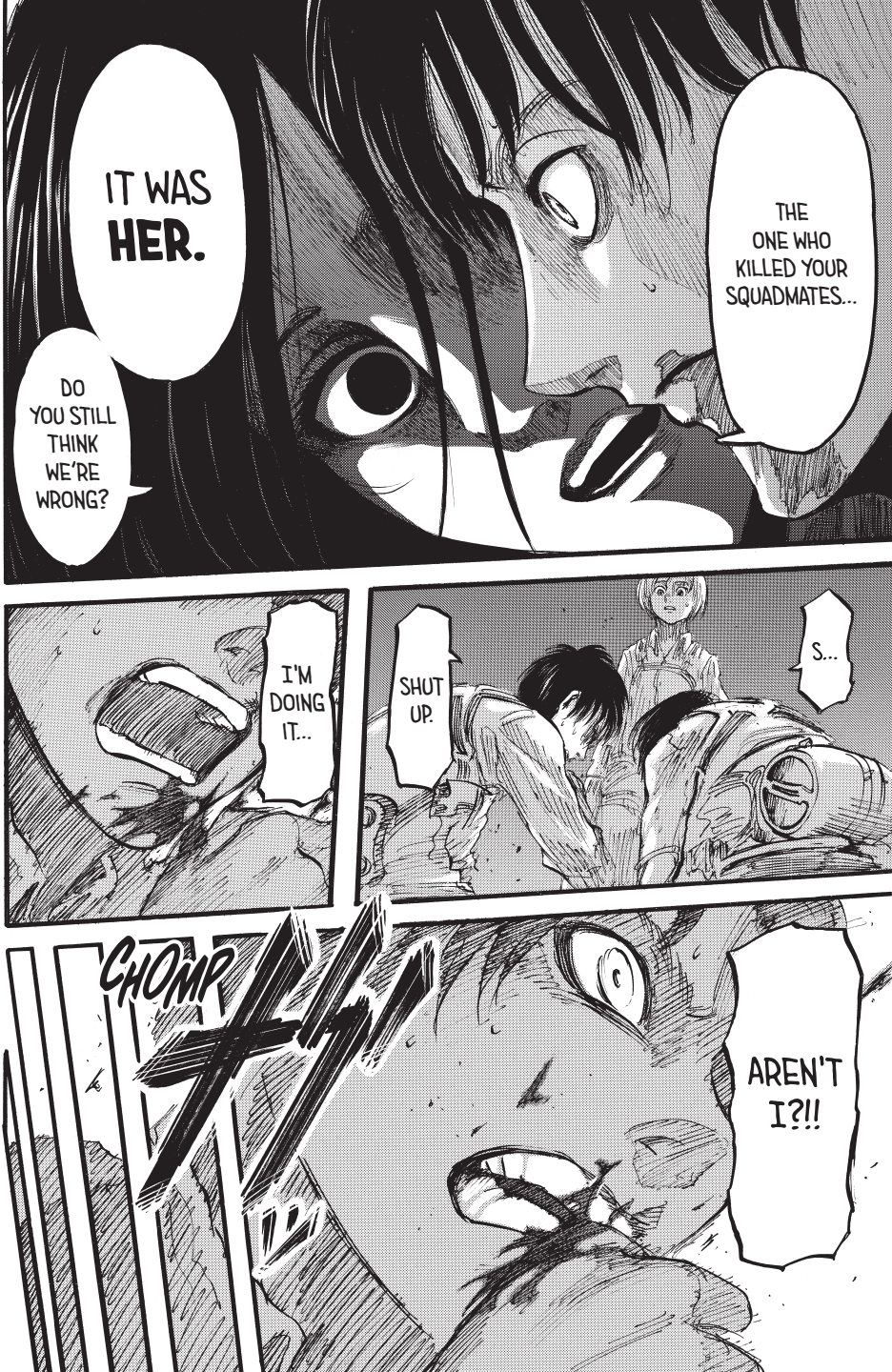
FOOOSH
WHA ...?!
SHE STOMPED THROUGH ?!
CLAK CLAK
WE NEED TO SAVE THEM !
EREN, GET BACK!
WHAT'S SHE DOING ?!
DOES SHE NOT CARE IF EREN DIES?!

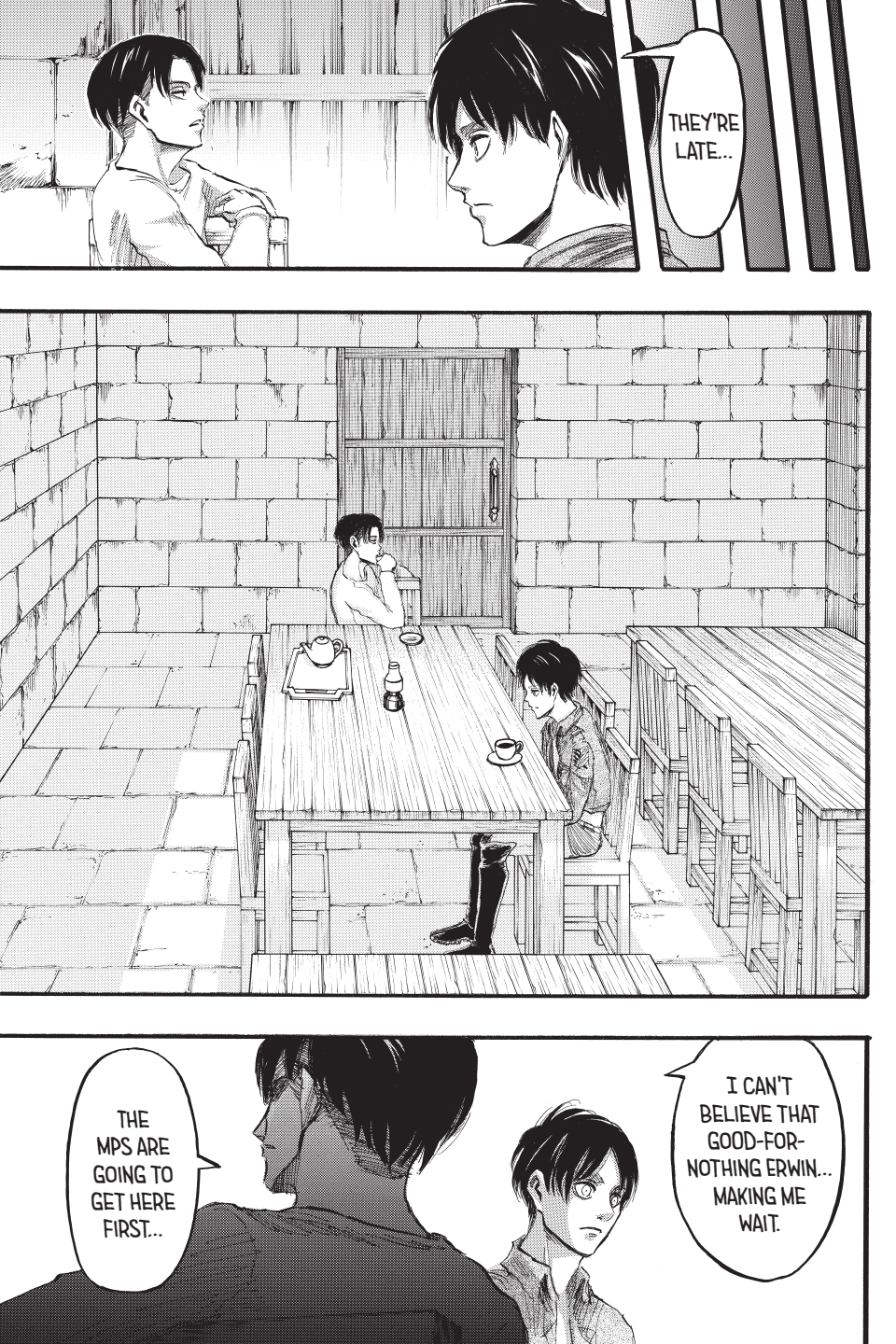
IT'S A CRAZY MOVE, BUT A GOOD ONE.
SHE MADE THAT HOLE BETTING THAT EREN WOULDN'T DIE IN THE PROCESS.
IT WAS A GAMBLE.
...TO GRAB EREN.
ANNIE'S DESPER-ATE...
SHE'D BE WAITING FOR THAT MOMENT...
EVEN IF WE USED OUR MANEUVERING GEAR TO HEAD THROUGH THAT HOLE OR THE ENTRANCE AT TOP SPEED...
SHE'S BLOCK-ING OUR ESCAPE PATH...
WH... WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
I'LL ...
IF WE STAY DOWN HERE, WE CAN EXPECT TO BE CRUSHED...
BUT THEN AGAIN...
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP

DO SOME-THING !!
JUST LIKE... THE TIME THAT I BLOCKED THE CANNON SHELL...
CHOMP
HEY !!
GRAB
COME HERE!
HERE GOES !!


NOT AGAIN ...
NO WAY ...
...WHAT?
TRY AGAIN... KEEP THE IMAGE IN YOUR MIND!
YOU CAN'T TURN INTO A TITAN IF YOU DON'T HAVE A CONCRETE GOAL, RIGHT?
SHIT, THAT HURTS !!
THUD
AT A TIME LIKE THIS ?!
ARE YOU ?
SHF
BUT... WHY ?!
I AM ...!

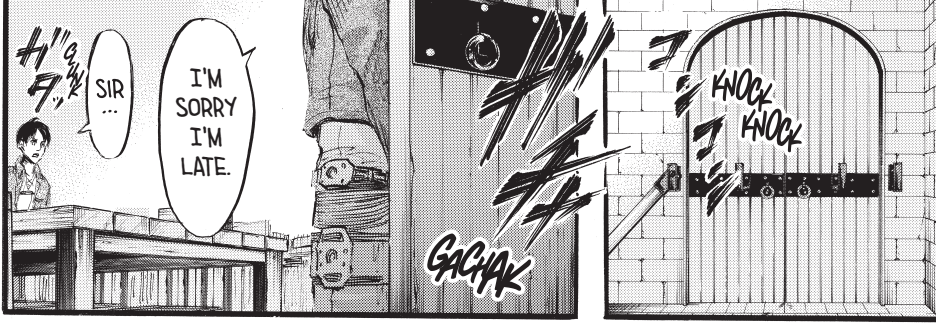
AREN'T YOU'RE STILL HESITANT...
TO FIGHT ANNIE?
...
EREN?
DON'T TELL ME THAT THIS LATE IN THE GAME...
YOU STILL THINK YOU MIGHT JUST BE **IMAGINING** THAT ANNIE IS THE FEMALE TITAN?
THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU JUST SAW!

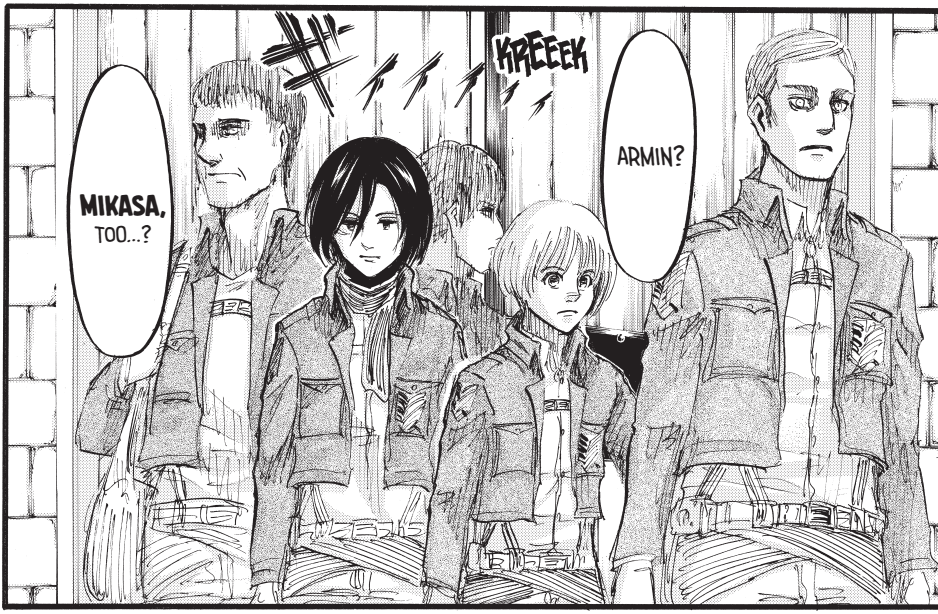

IT WAS HER.
DO YOU STILL THINK WE'RE WRONG?
THE ONE WHO KILLED YOUR SQUADMATES...
I'M DOING IT...
SHUT UP.
S...
CHOMP
AREN'T I?!!

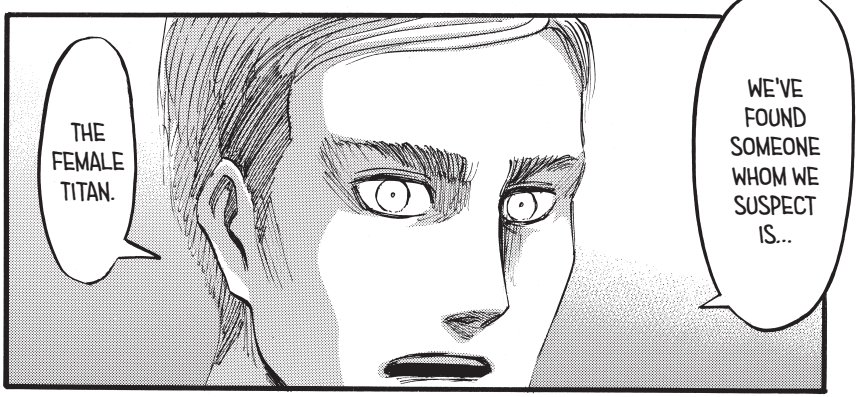

THEY'RE LATE...
THE MPS ARE GOING TO GET HERE FIRST...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT GOOD-FOR-NOTHING ERWIN... MAKING ME WAIT.

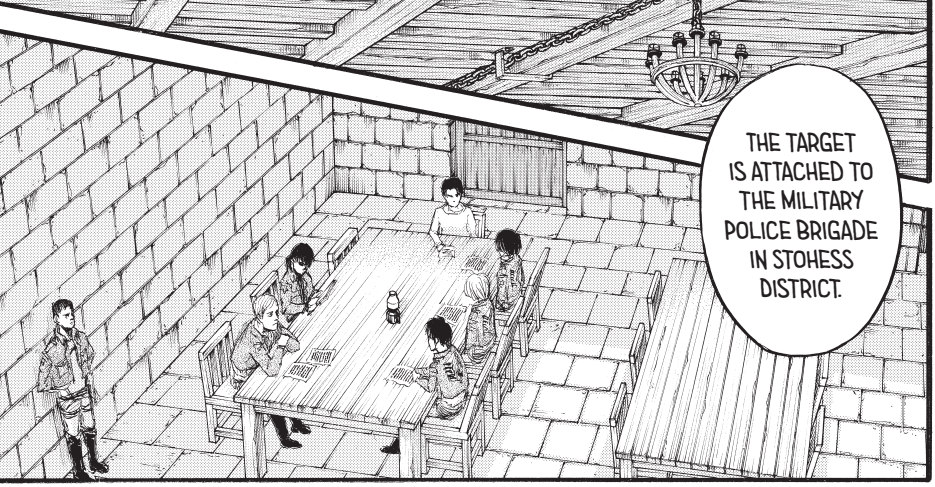
MOST LIKELY... HE'S HAVING SOME TROUBLE TAKING A SHIT.
ズズズ...
SLURP
HA HA...
CLICK
CAP-TAIN...
YOU'RE...
...PRETTY TALKATIVE TODAY.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN TALK-ATIVE.
DON'T BE STUPID.
...I'M SORRY.
BACK THEN ...
IF ONLY ...
I HADN'T MADE THE WRONG CHOICE...
THINGS MIGHT HAVE BEEN DIFFER-ENT.
EVEN YOU WERE IN-JURED.
I TOLD YOU.
NO ONE KNOWS HOW THINGS WILL TURN OUT.

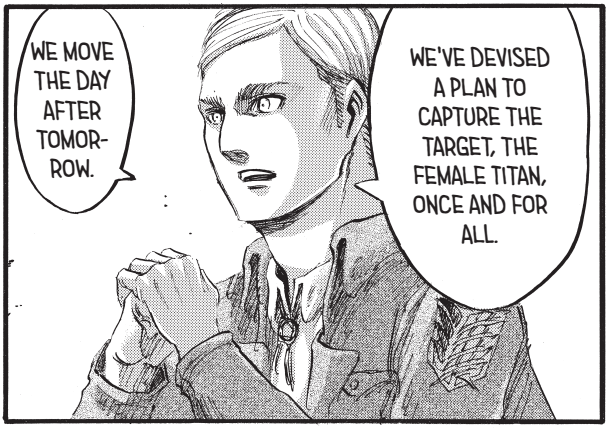

SIR ...
I'M SORRY I'M LATE.
GACHAK
KNOCK KNOCK


KREEEEK
ARMIN?
MIKASA, TOO...?

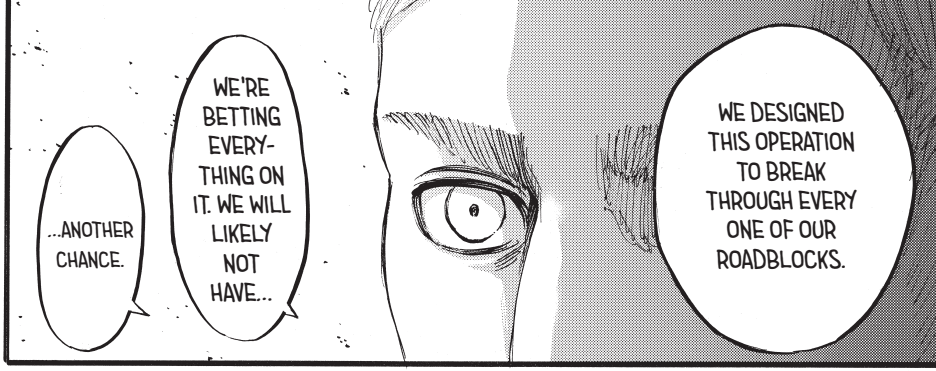

WE'VE FOUND SOMEONE WHOM WE SUSPECT IS...
THE FEMALE TITAN.

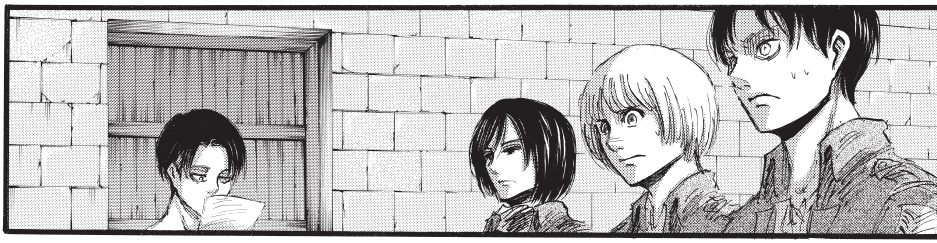

THE TARGET IS ATTACHED TO THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE IN STOHESS DISTRICT.

!
ON THAT DAY, WE ARE BEING SUMMONED TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL, WITH EREN.


WE MOVE THE DAY AFTER TOMOR-ROW.
WE'VE DEVISED A PLAN TO CAPTURE THE TARGET, THE FEMALE TITAN, ONCE AND FOR ALL.

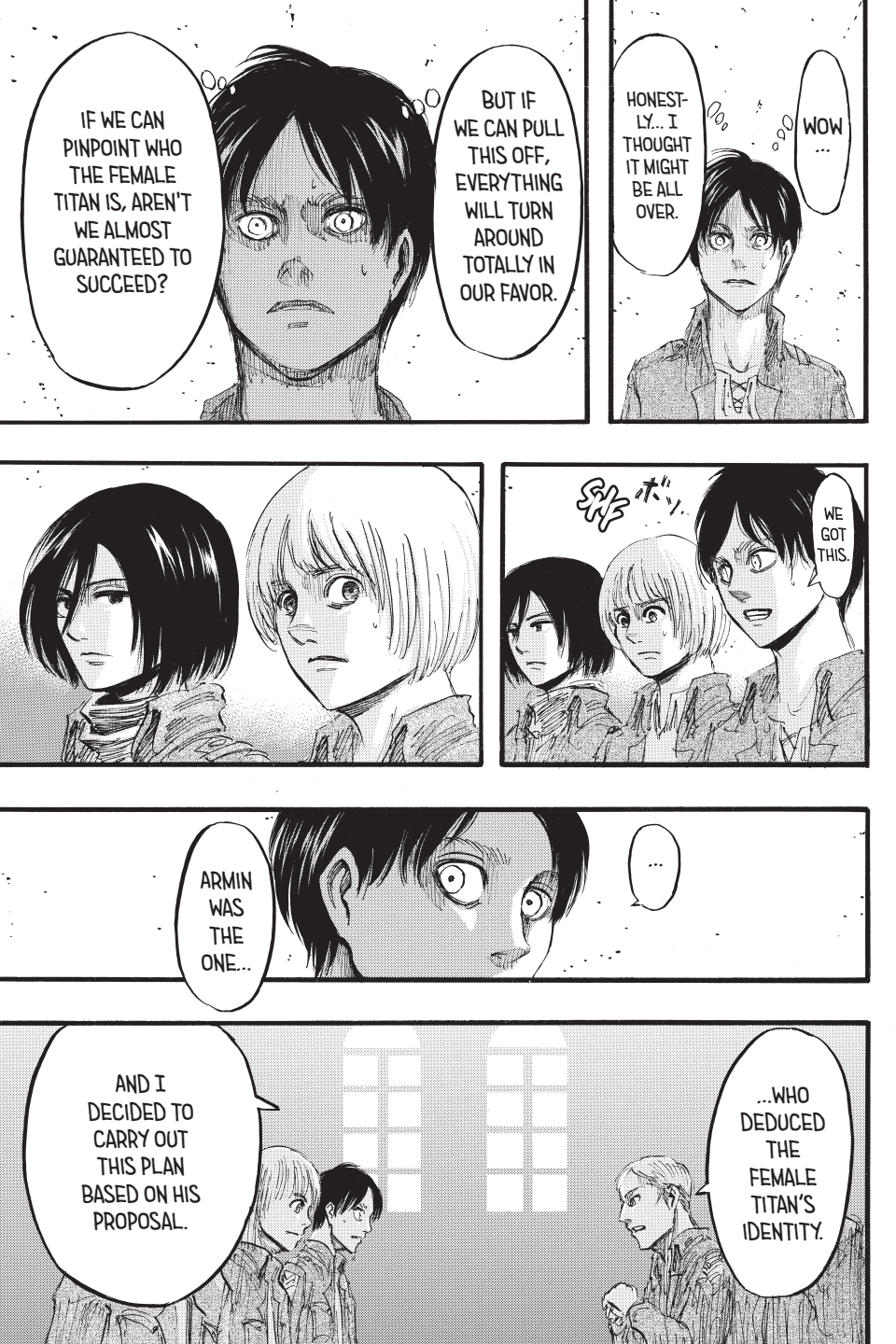
AS A RESULT, THE EXTINCTION OF HUMANITY WOULD BECOME A REAL POSSIBILITY.
IF THAT HAPPENS, IT'LL BE DIFFICULT TO LURE OUT THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO DESTROY THE WALL.
WITH THE SITUATION AS IT IS, WE'LL BE FORCED TO HAND EREN OVER.

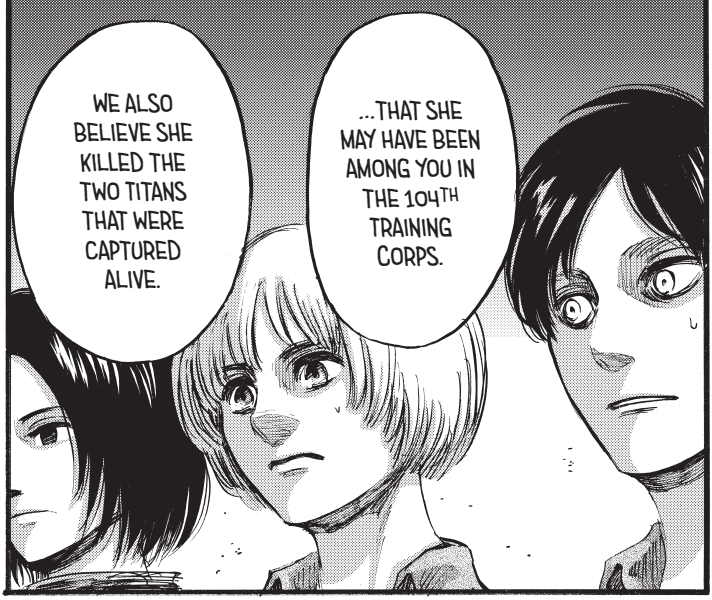

WE DESIGNED THIS OPERATION TO BREAK THROUGH EVERY ONE OF OUR ROADBLOCKS.
WE'RE BETTING EVERY-THING ON IT. WE WILL LIKELY NOT HAVE...
...ANOTHER CHANCE.



TO PUT IT BROADLY, EREN WILL SNEAK OUT WHILE WE'RE BEING ESCORTED BY THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE INSIDE STOHESS DISTRICT.
FROM THERE, HE'LL LURE THE TARGET OUT TO BE CAPTURED, TO AN UNDERGROUND LOCATION IF POSSIBLE, SO THAT SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO TRANSFORM INTO A TITAN.

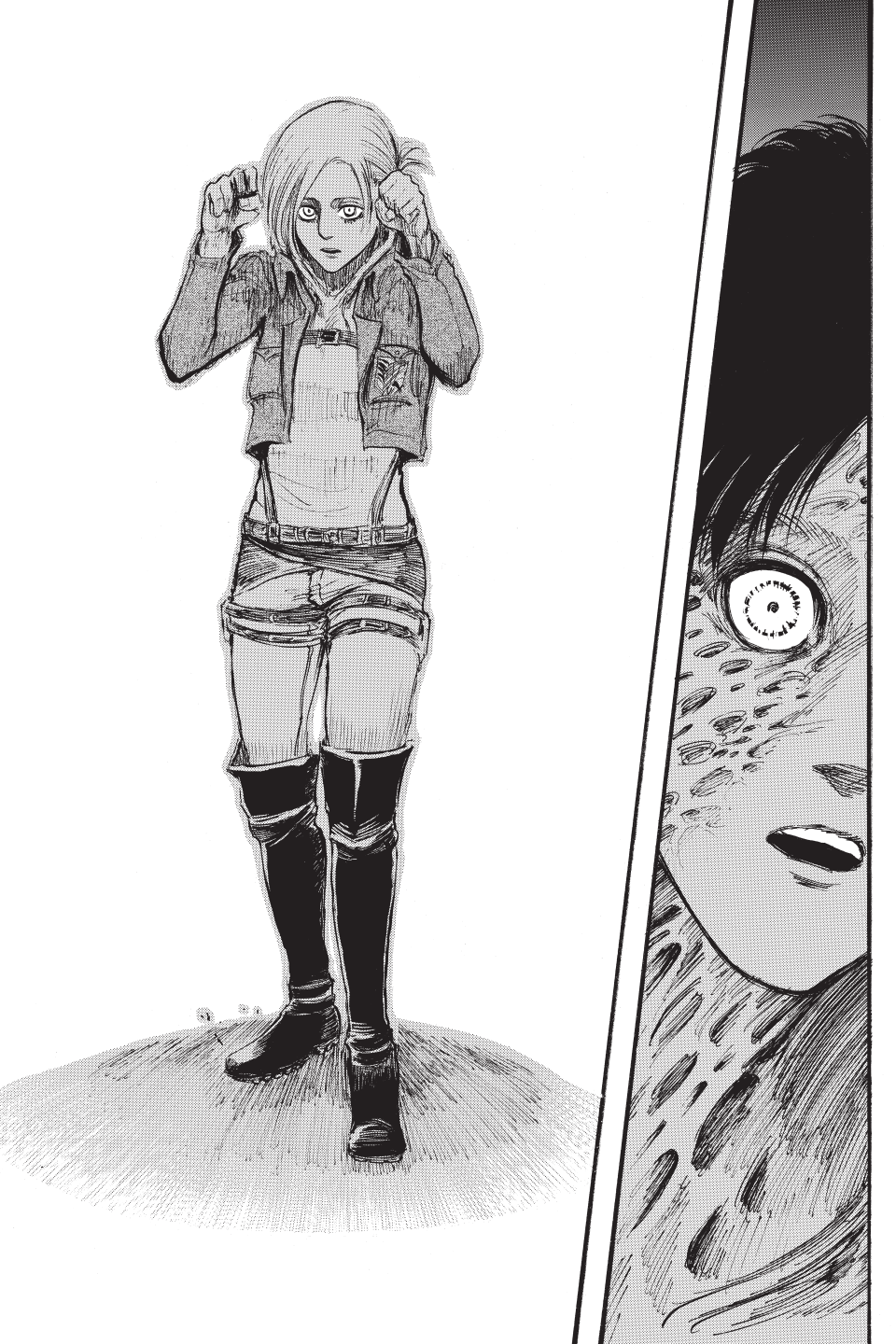
IF WE CAN CAPTURE ONE OF THE TITANS DESTROYING THE WALLS BY USING EREN AS A DECOY...
...THE PROBLEM OF THE SUMMONS WILL, OF COURSE, DIS-APPEAR.
THE CAPITAL'S ATTENTION SHOULD TURN TO DEFENDING THE WALLS, AS WELL.

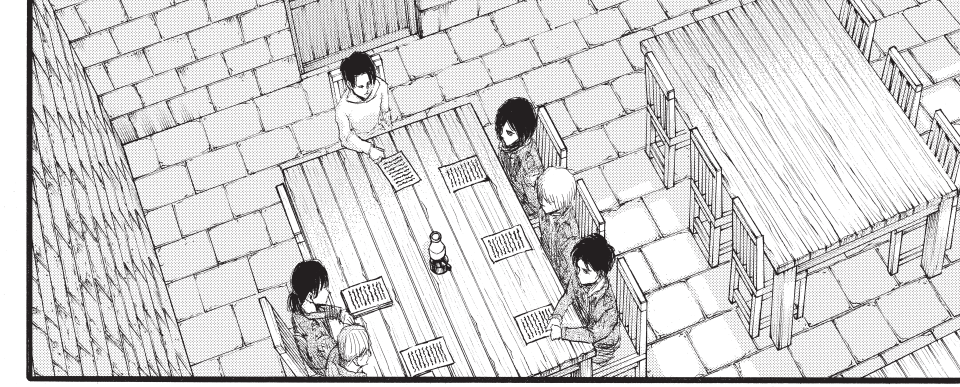

IF WE CAN PINPOINT WHO THE FEMALE TITAN IS, AREN'T WE ALMOST GUARANTEED TO SUCCEED?
BUT IF WE CAN PULL THIS OFF, EVERYTHING WILL TURN AROUND TOTALLY IN OUR FAVOR.
HONEST-LY... I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE ALL OVER.
WOW...
ポン
WE GOT THIS.
ARMIN WAS THE ONE...
...
AND I DECIDED TO CARRY OUT THIS PLAN BASED ON HIS PROPOSAL.
...WHO DEDUCED THE FEMALE TITAN'S IDENTITY.

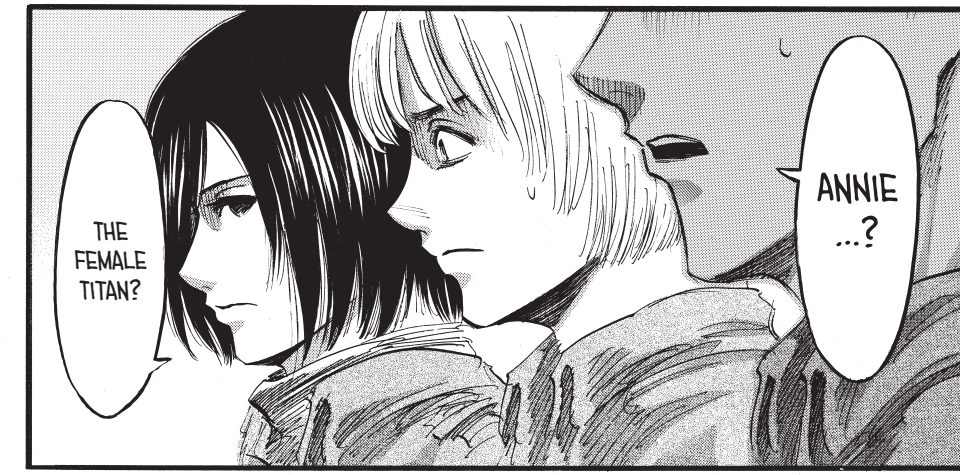

WE ALSO BELIEVE SHE KILLED THE TWO TITANS THAT WERE CAPTURED ALIVE.
...THAT SHE MAY HAVE BEEN AMONG YOU IN THE 104TH TRAINING CORPS.

ARMIN ENCOUNTERED THE TITAN, AND HE SURMISED...
HUH ...?

HER NAME IS...





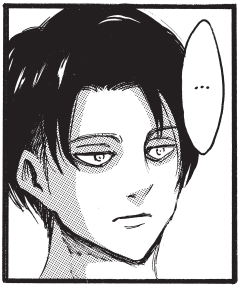

ANNIE ...?
THE FEMALE TITAN?

WHAT... MADE YOU THINK THAT...
ARMIN ?

NOT ONLY DID SHE...
...KNOW WHAT YOU LOOKED LIKE, EREN...
SHE EVEN REACTED TO THE WORDS "SUICIDAL BLOCKHEAD," A NICKNAME THAT ONLY SOMEONE IN THE 104TH WOULD KNOW.
BUT THE BIGGEST FACTOR IN MAKING ME THINK SHE KILLED THOSE TWO TITANS...
...WAS THAT...
KILLING THOSE TWO REQUIRED A HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL, SO I THINK SHE MUST HAVE USED HER OWN MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT, WHICH SHE WAS MORE FAMILIAR WITH...
THEN, SHE PRESENTED MARCO'S EQUIPMENT DURING THE INSPECTION TO AVOID BEING CAUGHT.
WHA ...?
WHY WOULD... MARCO BE INVOLVED ?
...
I DON'T KNOW ...
I MIGHT HAVE SEEN WRONG...

HEY, KID.
I KEEP ON HEARING ABOUT HOW YOU **THINK** YOU'VE FOUND SOMEONE WHO **MIGHT** BE THE TITAN, BUT...
DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER EVIDENCE ?

...HUH?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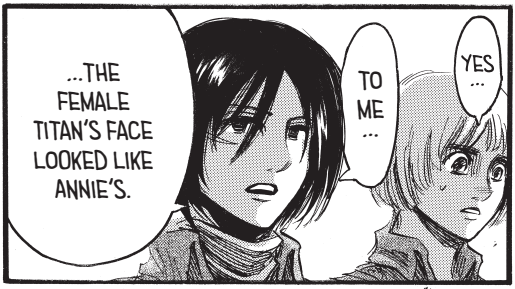
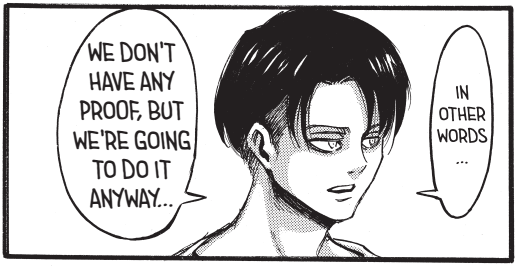
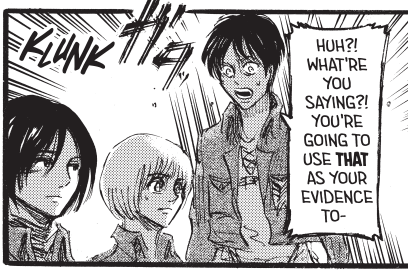
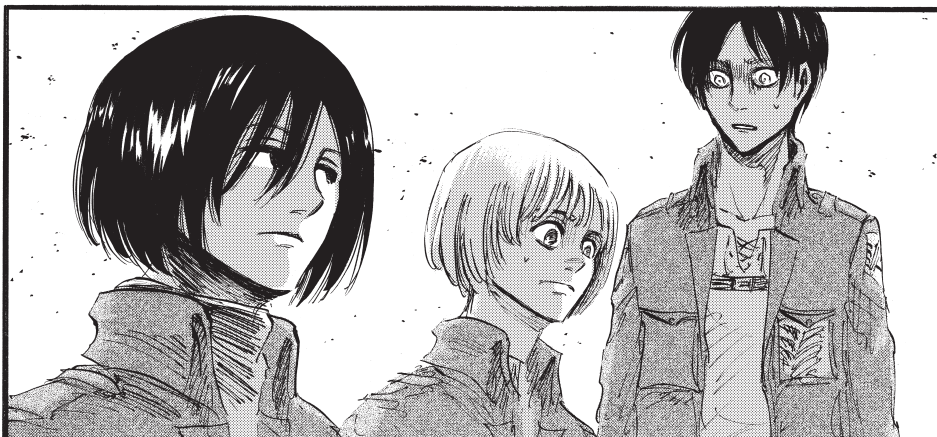

...THE FEMALE TITAN'S FACE LOOKED LIKE ANNIE'S.
TO ME ...
YES ...


WE DON'T HAVE ANY PROOF, BUT WE'RE GOING TO DO IT ANYWAY...
IN OTHER WORDS ...


KLINK
HUH?! WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?! YOU'RE GOING TO USE **THAT** AS YOUR EVIDENCE TO-



YOU DON'T HAVE PROOF ...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?
WHY ARE WE DOING IT, THEN?
WHAT WILL WE DO...
IF IT'S NOT ANNIE?
IF IT'S NOT ANNIE...
IT JUST MEANS SHE'S CLEAR OF SUSPI-CION.
I WOULD FEEL BAD FOR ANNIE IN THAT CASE, BUT...
BUT... STILL...
IF WE DON'T DO ANY-THING,
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO END UP A SCAPEGOAT FOR THE GUYS IN POWER, EREN.

ANNIE ...?
YOU SUS-PECT ...
HOW COULD ...
...
EREN.
DOESN'T HEARING ANNIE'S NAME HERE BRING ANYTHING TO MIND?
YOU FOUGHT THE FEMALE TITAN HAND-TO-HAND, DIDN'T YOU?
DIDN'T YOU SEE ANY OF ANNIE'S UNIQUE TECHNIQUES THEN?

YOU KNOW IT'S TRUE, RIGHT?

THAT ANNIE...
...IS THE FEMALE TITAN.
SO...
DOESN'T THAT MEAN YOU HAVE TO *FIGHT* HER?

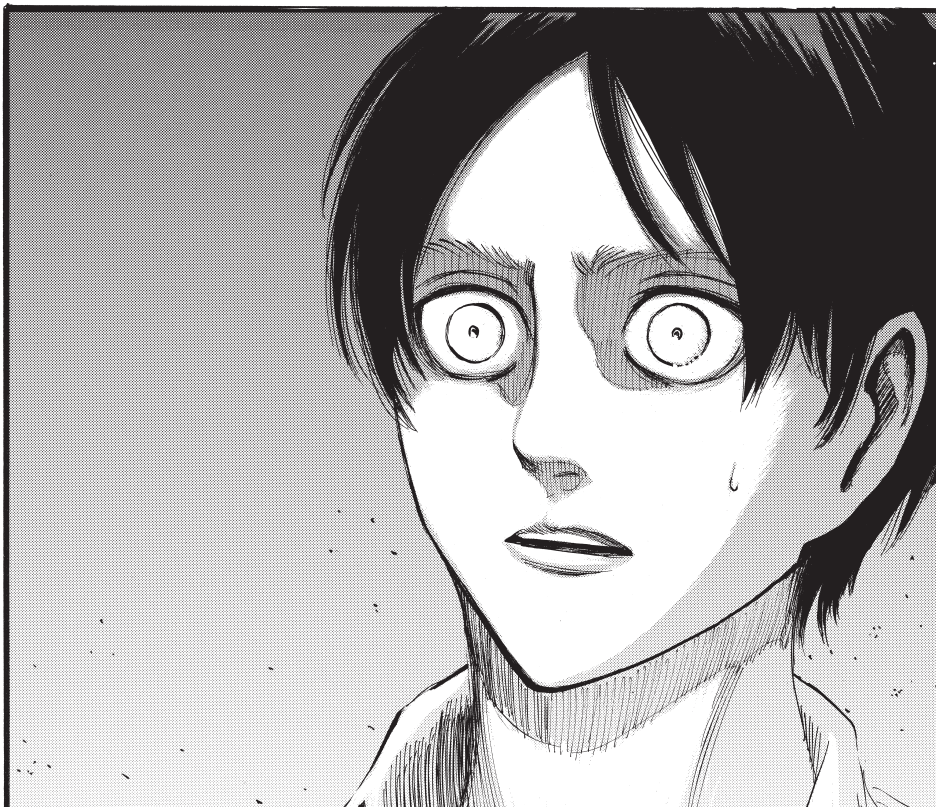
WHA ?!
...SOME SORT OF... SPECIAL FEELINGS ARE HOLDING YOU BACK?
OR IS IT...
GNAW
GNAW
...
I HAVE A PLAN.
MIKASA AND I WILL LEAVE THROUGH THAT HOLE AND THE ENTRANCE AT THE SAME TIME.
IF WE DO THAT, THEN ANNIE WILL HAVE TO CHOOSE ONE OF US TO DEAL WITH.

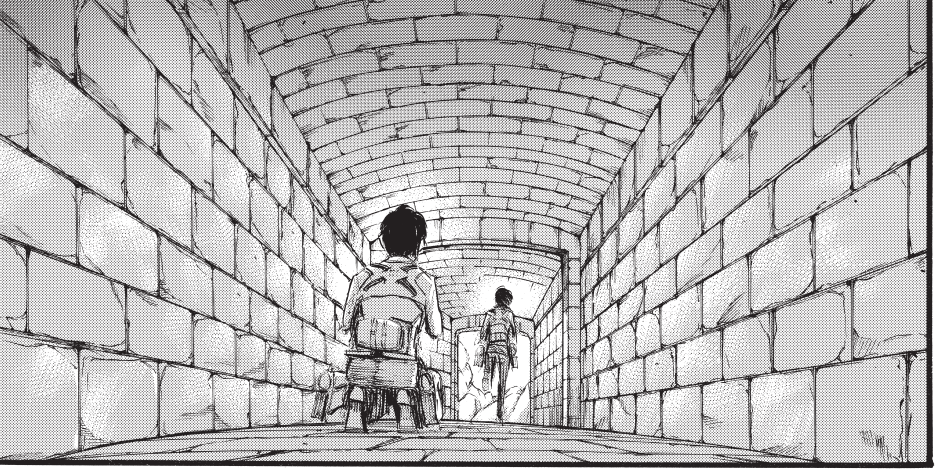
TAKE THAT CHANCE TO ESCAPE USING THE ROUTE SHE **DOESN'T** CHOOSE!
YOU CAN'T FIGHT HER IN YOUR REAL BODY.
THE SOLDIERS WILL TAKE HER DOWN SOMEHOW.
LET'S GO!
DASH!
HUH?
ARMIN, WAIT!
BUT IF YOU DO THAT, THEN...
...ONE OF YOU IS GOING TO DIE!
ALL THREE OF US ARE DEAD IF WE STAY HERE.
MI-KASA, GET IN POSI-TION.
GOT IT.
!!
MI-KA-SA!
DASH!
THK THK THK

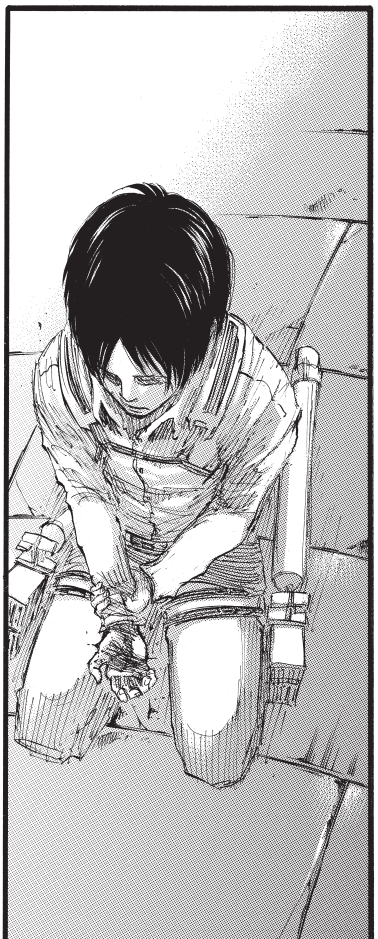
H...
HOW ARE ...
YOU TWO...
ABLE TO FIGHT?

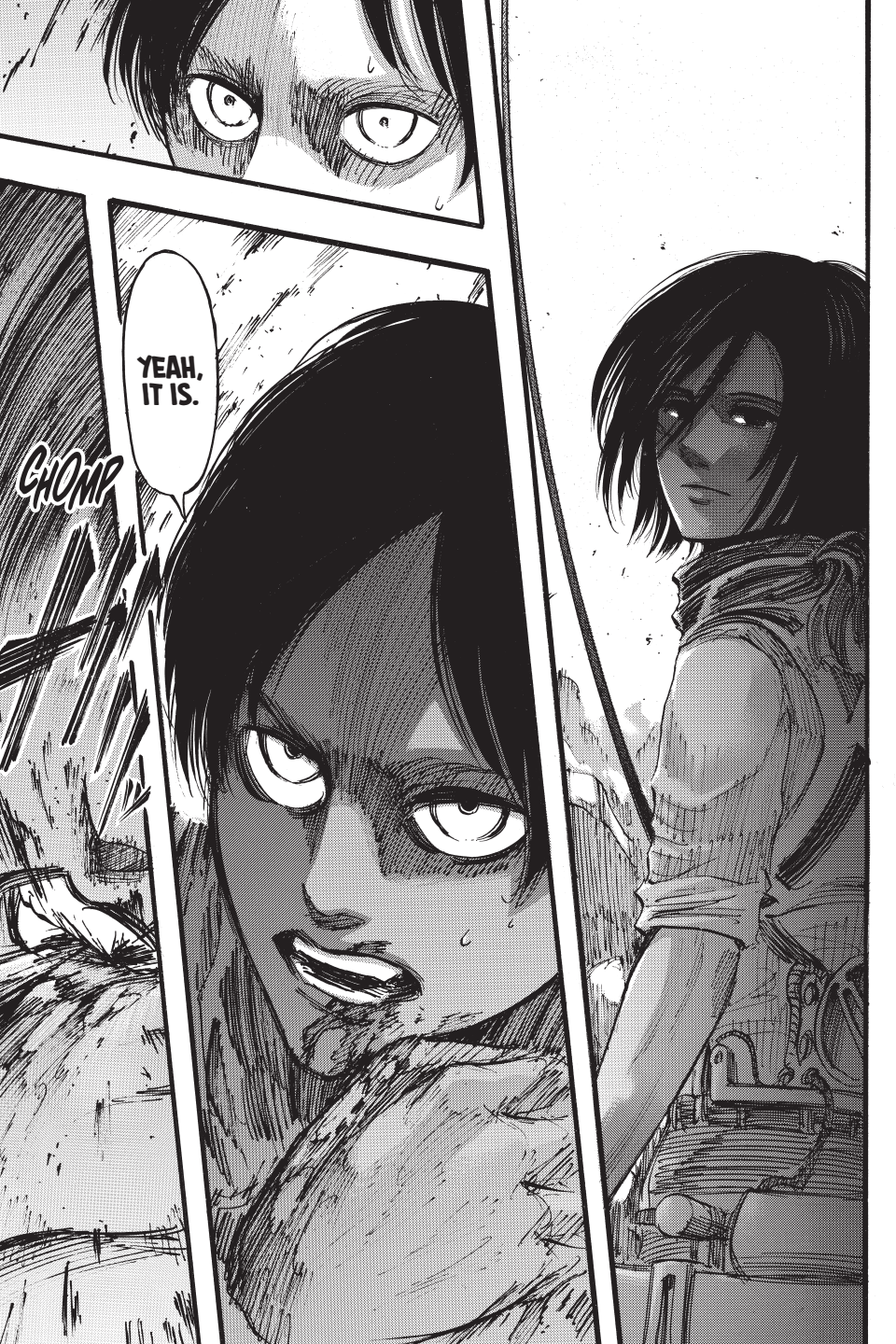
...IS A CRUEL PLACE.
THE WORLD ...

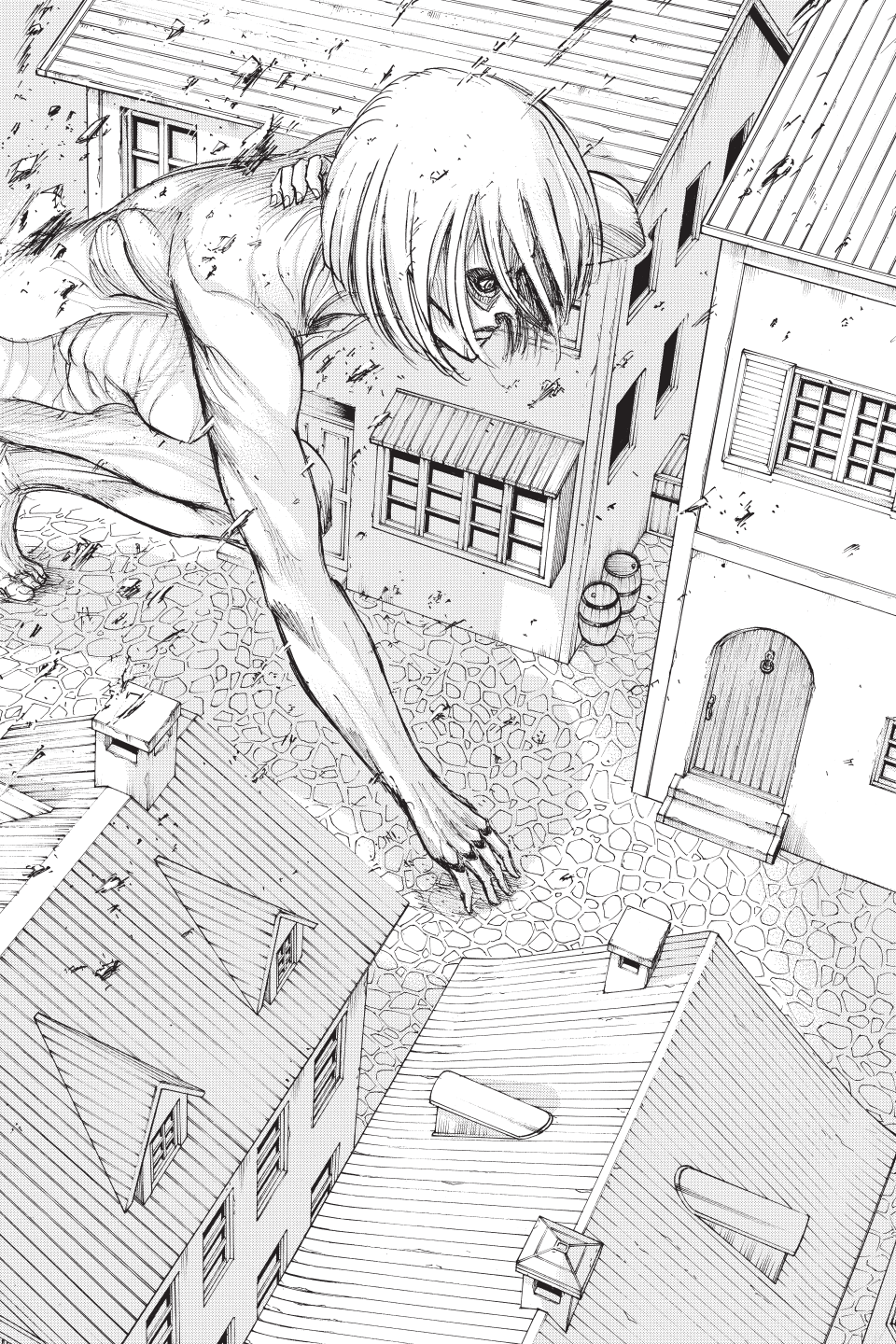
WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO?








YEAH, IT IS.
CHOMP



KRAK

ATTACK
ON TITAN

FOOOOOOOM
オオオオオオオ
Chapter 33: Wall

YES, SIR!

WE'RE FINE HERE! GO CHECK THAT OUT!
ESCORT TEAM!

WHAT WAS THAT ?!

WE MUST ASSUME A TITAN HAS APPEARED.
NILE... DISPATCH ALL YOUR TROOPS IMMEDIATELY.
W... WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?! THIS IS WALL SHEENA !!
THERE'S NO WAY A TITAN COULD BE HERE!!
...ERWIN...
WHAT ...
...IN THE HELL ...

...ARE YOU UP TO...?
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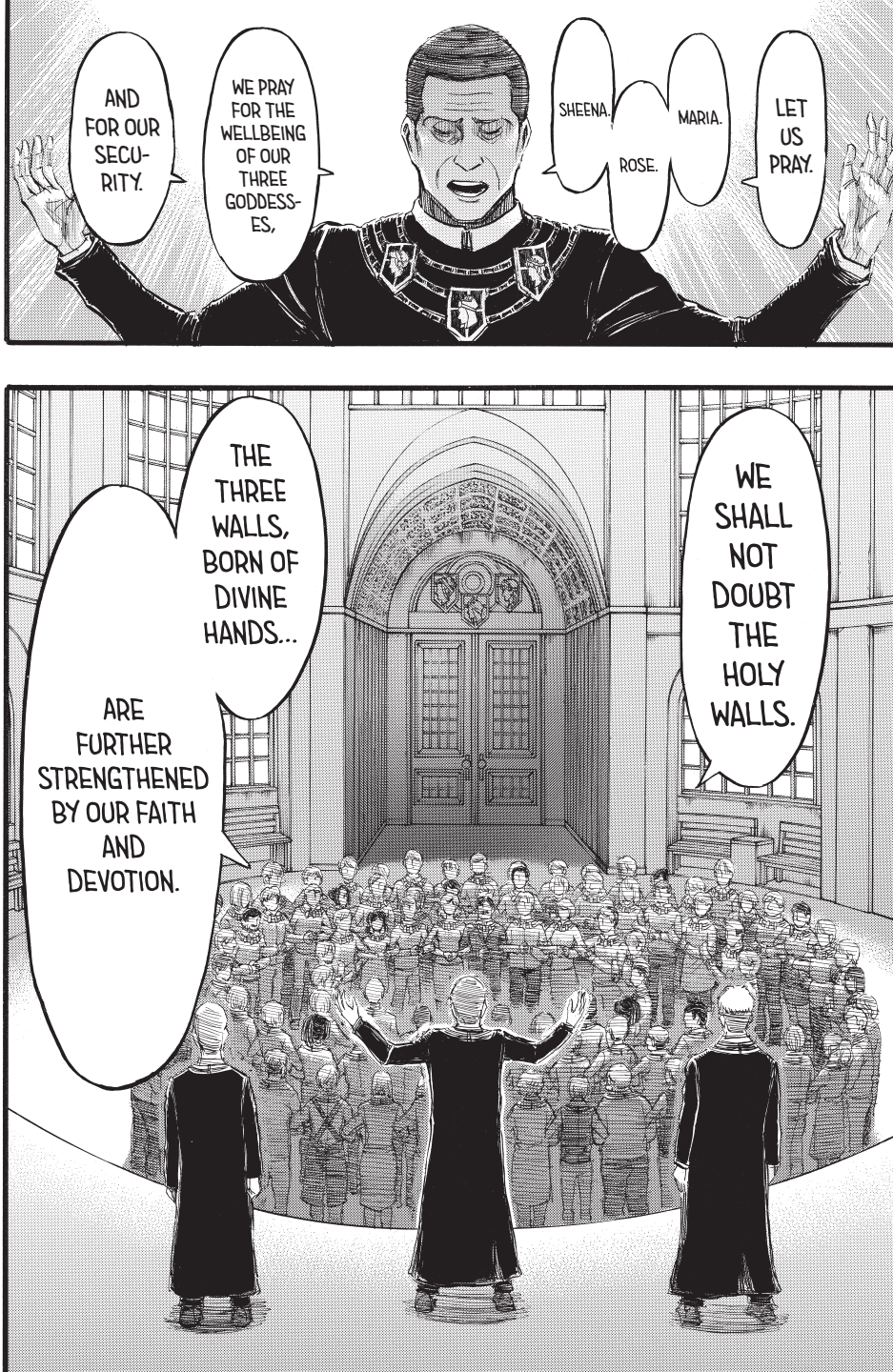
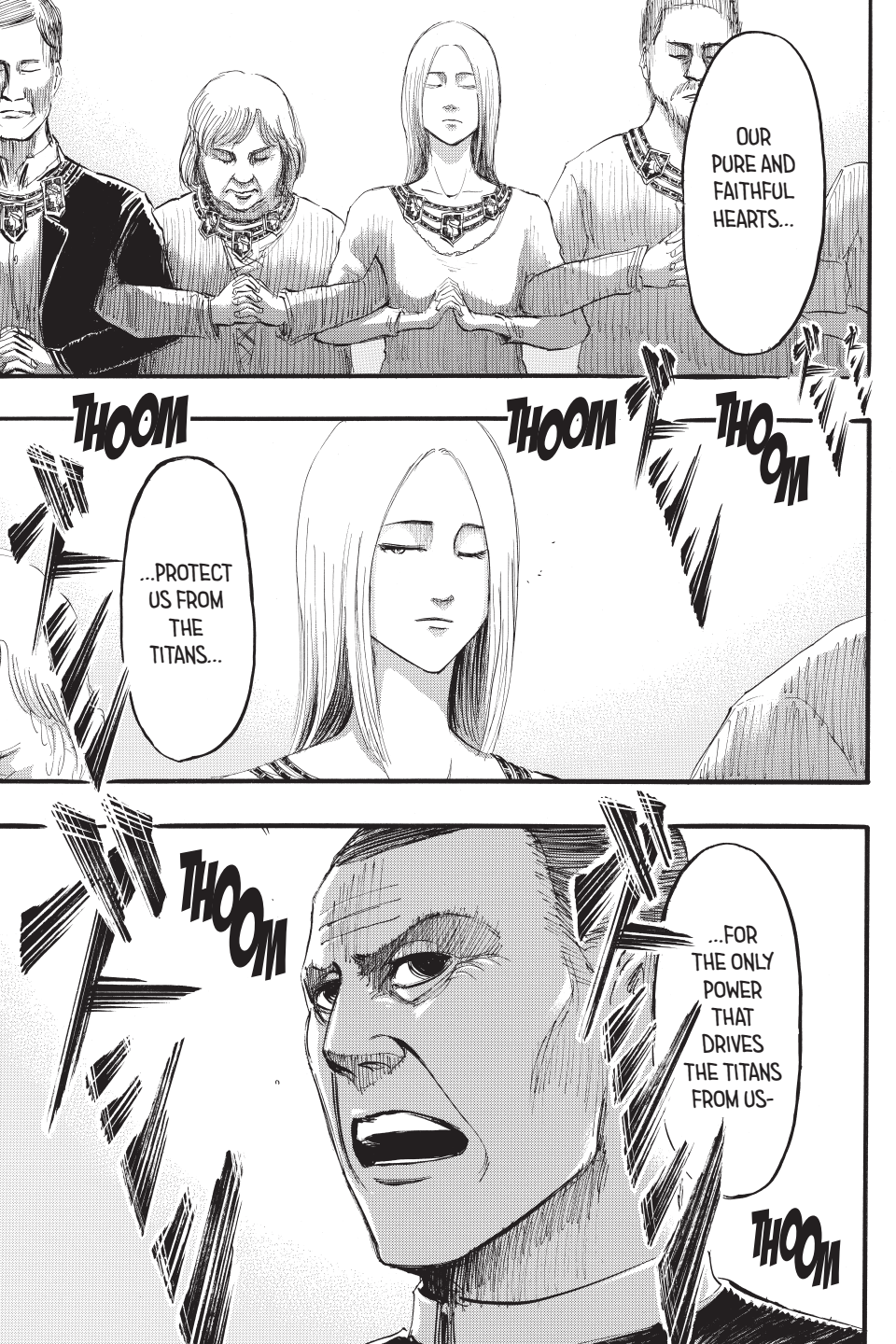
CLENCH


LET US PRAY.
MARIA.
ROSE.
SHEENA.
WE PRAY FOR THE WELLBEING OF OUR THREE GODDESSES,
AND FOR OUR SECURITY.
WE SHALL NOT DOUBT THE HOLY WALLS.
THE THREE WALLS, BORN OF DIVINE HANDS...
ARE FURTHER STRENGTHENED BY OUR FAITH AND DEVOTION.


OUR PURE AND FAITHFUL HEARTS...
THOOM
THOOM
THOOM
...PROTECT US FROM THE TITANS...
THOOM
...FOR THE ONLY POWER THAT DRIVES THE TITANS FROM US-
THOOM

CRASH

FW

SKEEEEEEEE
SPLAT
THD
...
...?!
A TI-TAN ...?
HERE ...?
N... NO!
KEEP IT AWAY FROM THE WALL...

IT'S TRYING TO GET OVER THE WALL!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
IF IT GETS AWAY NOW, HUMANITY'S DONE FOR!!
SWISH
DIS-ABLE IT!
AIM FOR ITS FEET !!

BA KOOM
!!
THOOM
AGH !!
KRAK

THOOM
WOOSH
SPLUT

SHAK
IT WAS MY MISTAKE...
...THAT CAUSED US TO LOSE THE CORPS' BEST SOLDIER.
NEXT, GO IN FROM OUTSIDE HER FIELD OF VISION!
OKAY!
KLINK
GOOD WORK, MIKASA!
SWISH
!
FOR MY ACTIONS.
I NEED TO TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY...
ZSHH
ZSHH
ZSHH
A CLEARING!!

WHUD WHUD
BUT IF WE DO THAT, SHE'LL GET AWAY!
WE HAVE TO GO AROUND ...
OH NO... THERE AREN'T ANY BUILDINGS TO ANCHOR ONTO THERE!
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
!
EREN...
WHUD

LET'S TRUST HIM TO BUY US SOME TIME.
HE SEEMS TO BE DOING A GOOD JOB OF STAYING HIMSELF THIS TIME.
THUD
THUD
THUD
DO WHATEVER IT TAKES! JUST SECURE THE FEMALE TITAN!
SHOOP
SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS!
THIS SHOULD BE ANNIE'S ...
BUT NOW SHE'S ONE-ON-ONE WITH EREN...!
HAS SHE REALLY GIVEN UP ON EREN AND DECIDED TO ESCAPE ...?
COULD IT BE...?

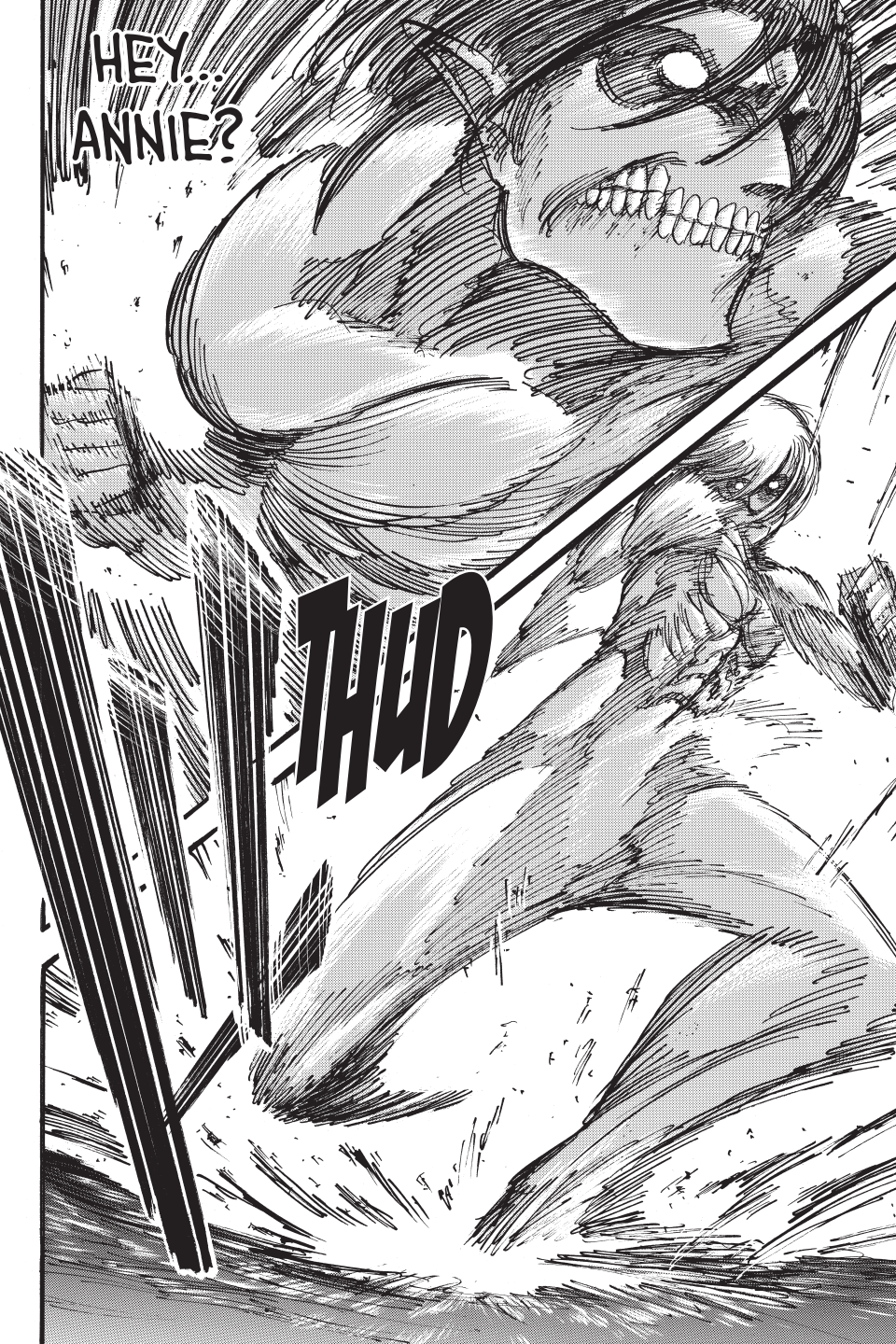
...LAST CHANCE TO CAPTURE HIM!
SKIDDDD

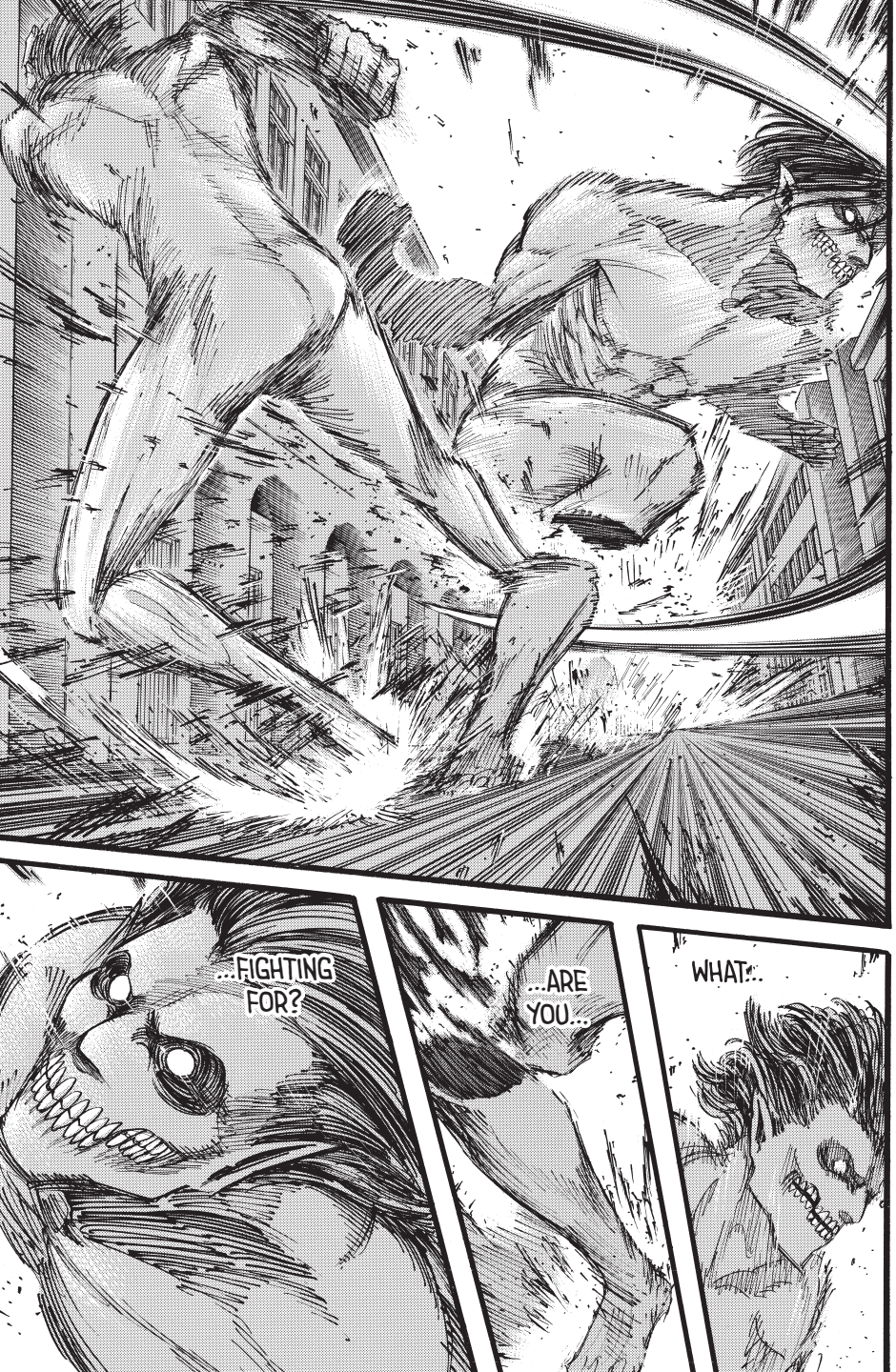
GN
GN
GN
GN
SHHF
BOOM
BOOM

BOOM
GRAAAAAGH!
ANNIE...
YOU ALWAYS...
...HAD THIS LOOK ON YOUR FACE, LIKE YOU THOUGHT EVERYONE AROUND YOU WAS STUPID AND HOPELESS...
YOU ALWAYS... SEEMED BORED.

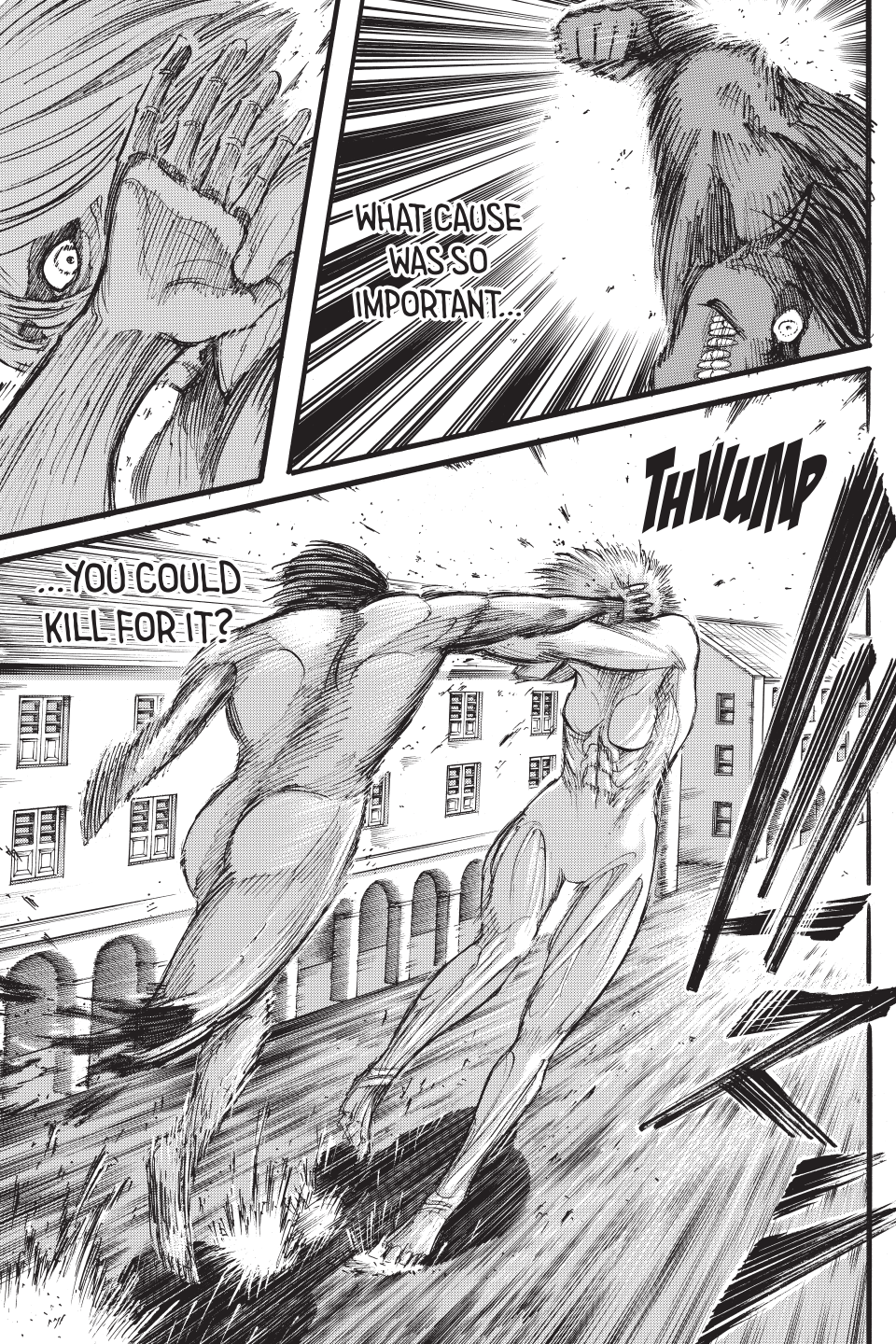
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
GRRT
BUT THERE WERE TIMES WHEN YOU CAME ALIVE.
...WHEN YOU GOT TO SHOW OFF YOUR HAND-TO-HAND SKILLS!
YOU SAID THEY WERE POINTLESS CRAP THAT YOUR FATHER FORCED ON YOU, BUT...
IT NEVER LOOKED TO ME LIKE YOU THOUGHT OF THEM THAT WAY.

...THINKING THAT...
GRRT
I REMEMBER...
ZSH
ZSH
YOU WERE...
...A BAD LIAR...


HEY...
ANNIE?
THUD


WHAT...
...ARE YOU...
...FIGHTING FOR?

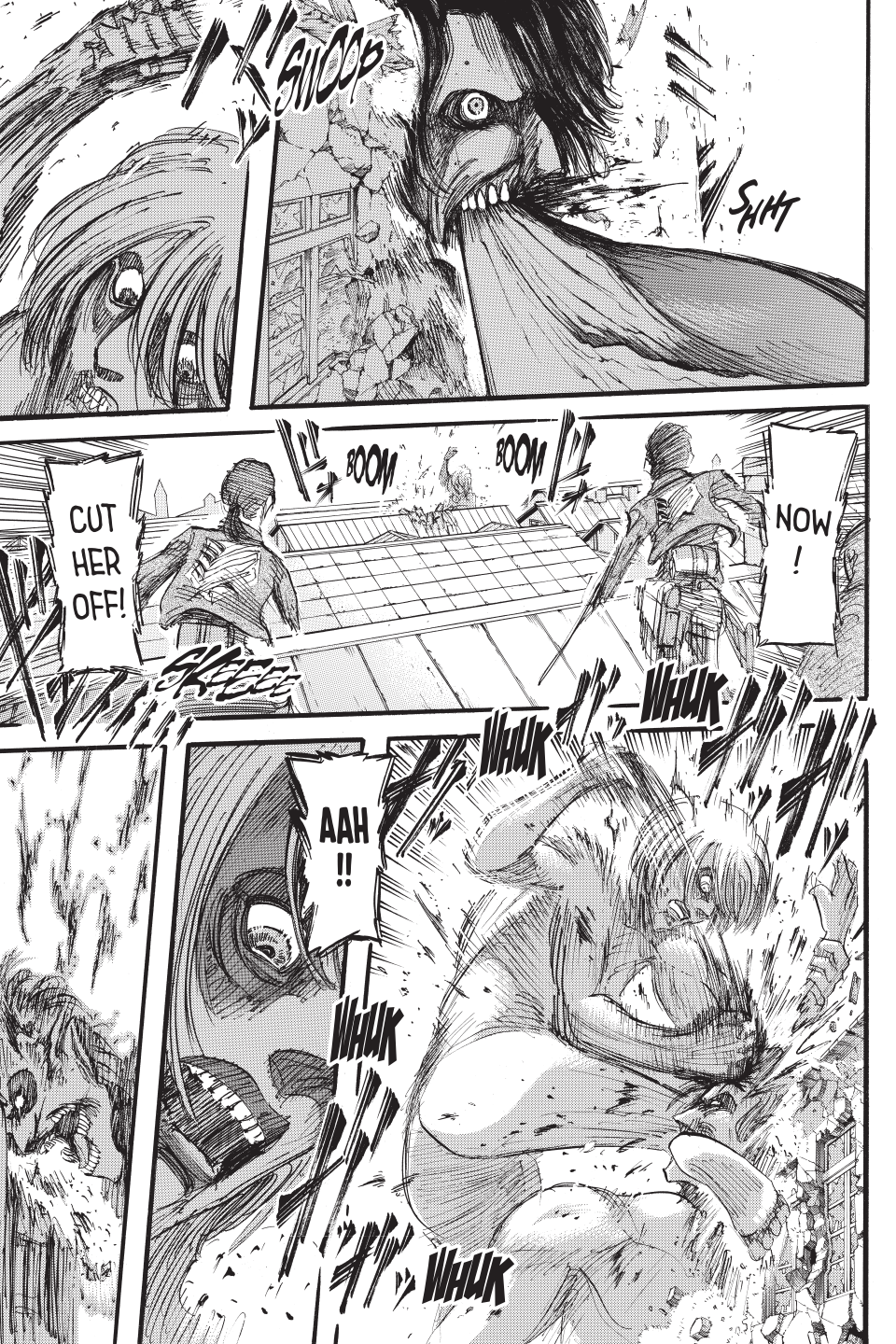
BOOM


WHAT CAUSE WAS SO IMPORTANT...
THWUMP
...YOU COULD KILL FOR IT?

SHIT
THUD
FWOOO
GAAGH
ZSHH

FWISH

SMASH

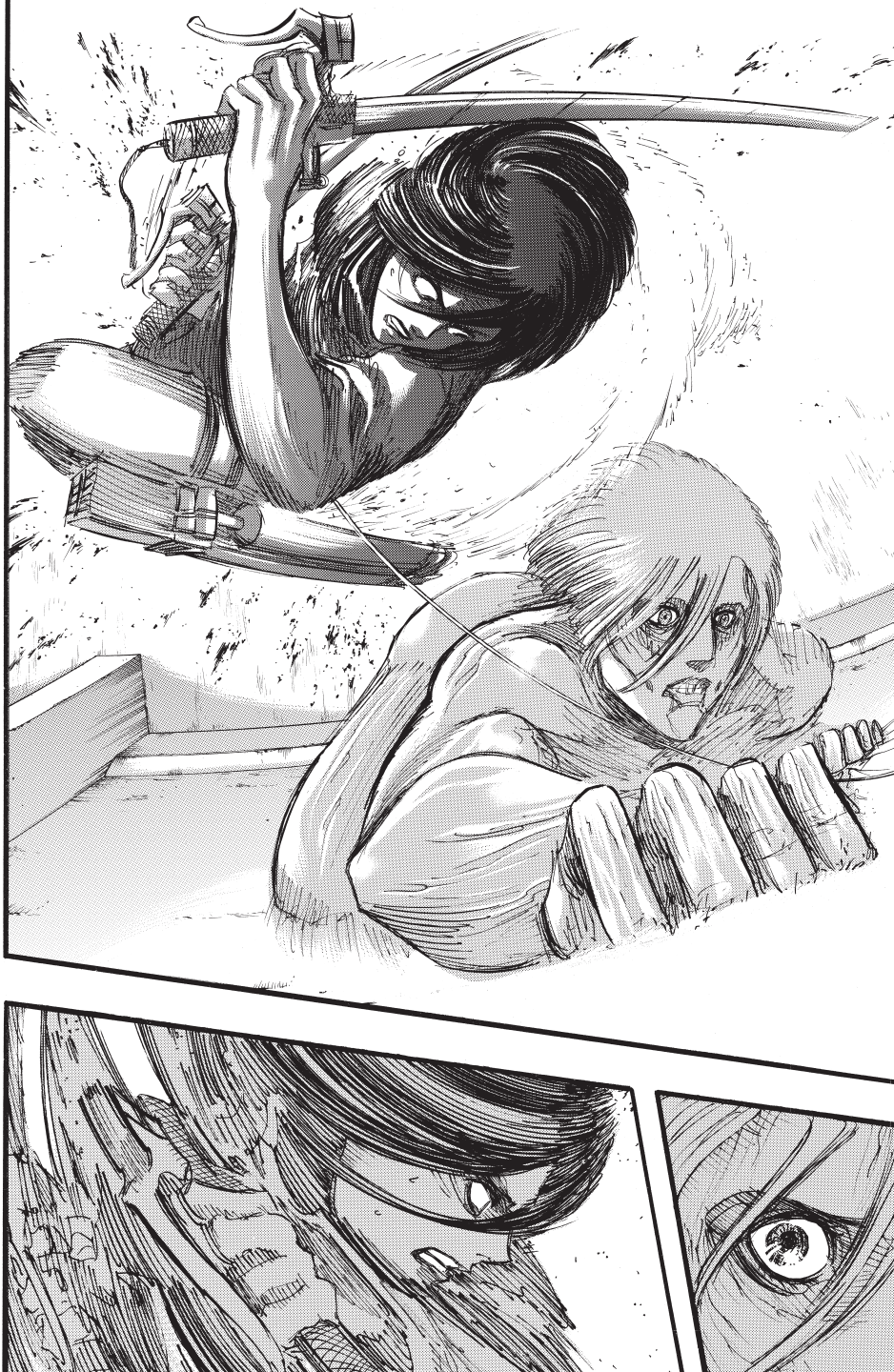

SWOOP
SHIT
BOOM
BOOM
CUT HER OFF!
NOW !
SKEE
WHUK
WHUK
AAH !!
WHUK
WHUK

KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD

KSH
INK
RHT
...TRYING TO SCALE THE WALL AS A TITAN!
KSHINK
SHE'S ...
WHA ...?!

WOOSH
SHE'S FAST...
AT THIS RATE ...
SHE'S GOING TO GET AWAY...!
WE CAN'T LET HER!
ZSHH
!
EREN ...
...!

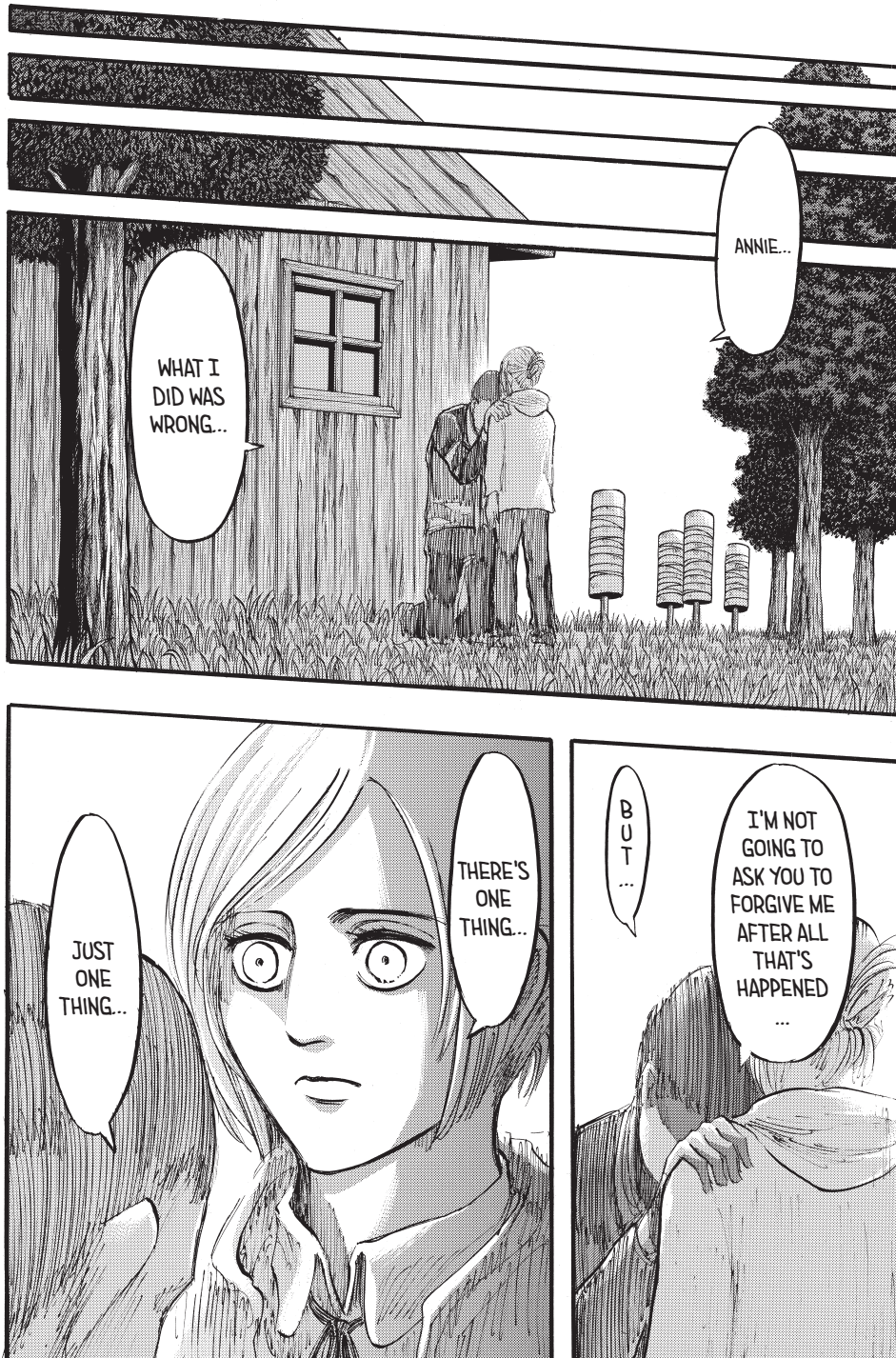
MIKASA, WAIT!
?!
THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN CATCH UP TO HER!
WE HAVE HORSES WAITING ON THE OTHER SIDE,
BUT A BATTLE ON LEVEL GROUND IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE..
WHAT CAN WE...
KWEEEEE
SWOOSH
HUH ?!



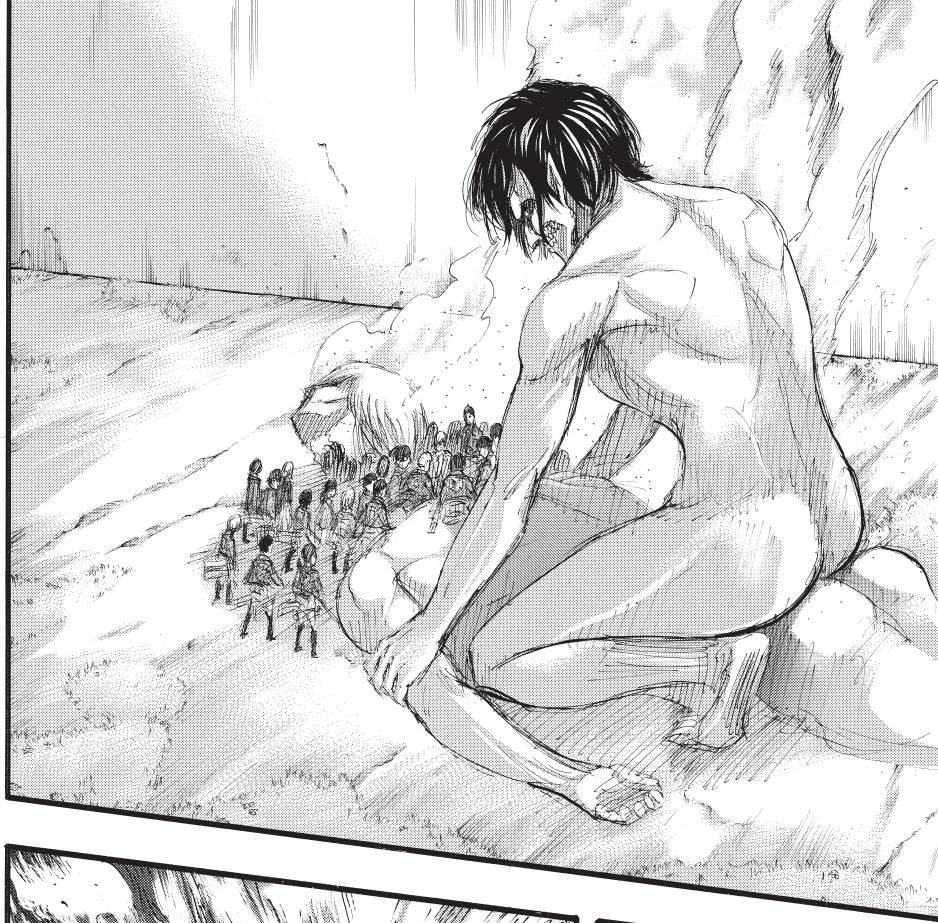
SHA
SWING

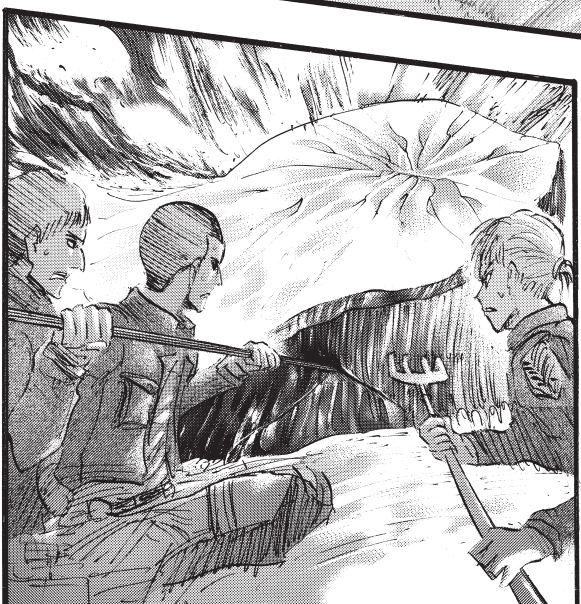
SHE MADE IT...

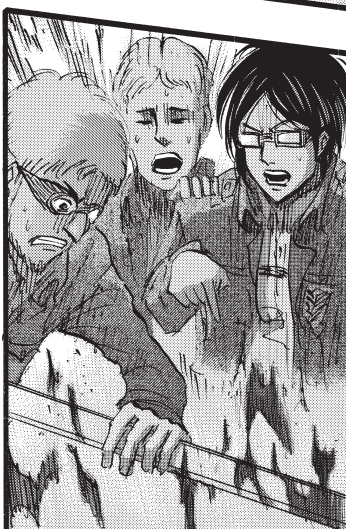
FALL.
ANNIE.


ANNIE...
WHAT I DID WAS WRONG...
I'M NOT GOING TO ASK YOU TO FORGIVE ME AFTER ALL THAT'S HAPPENED ...
BUT ...
THERE'S ONE THING...
JUST ONE THING...

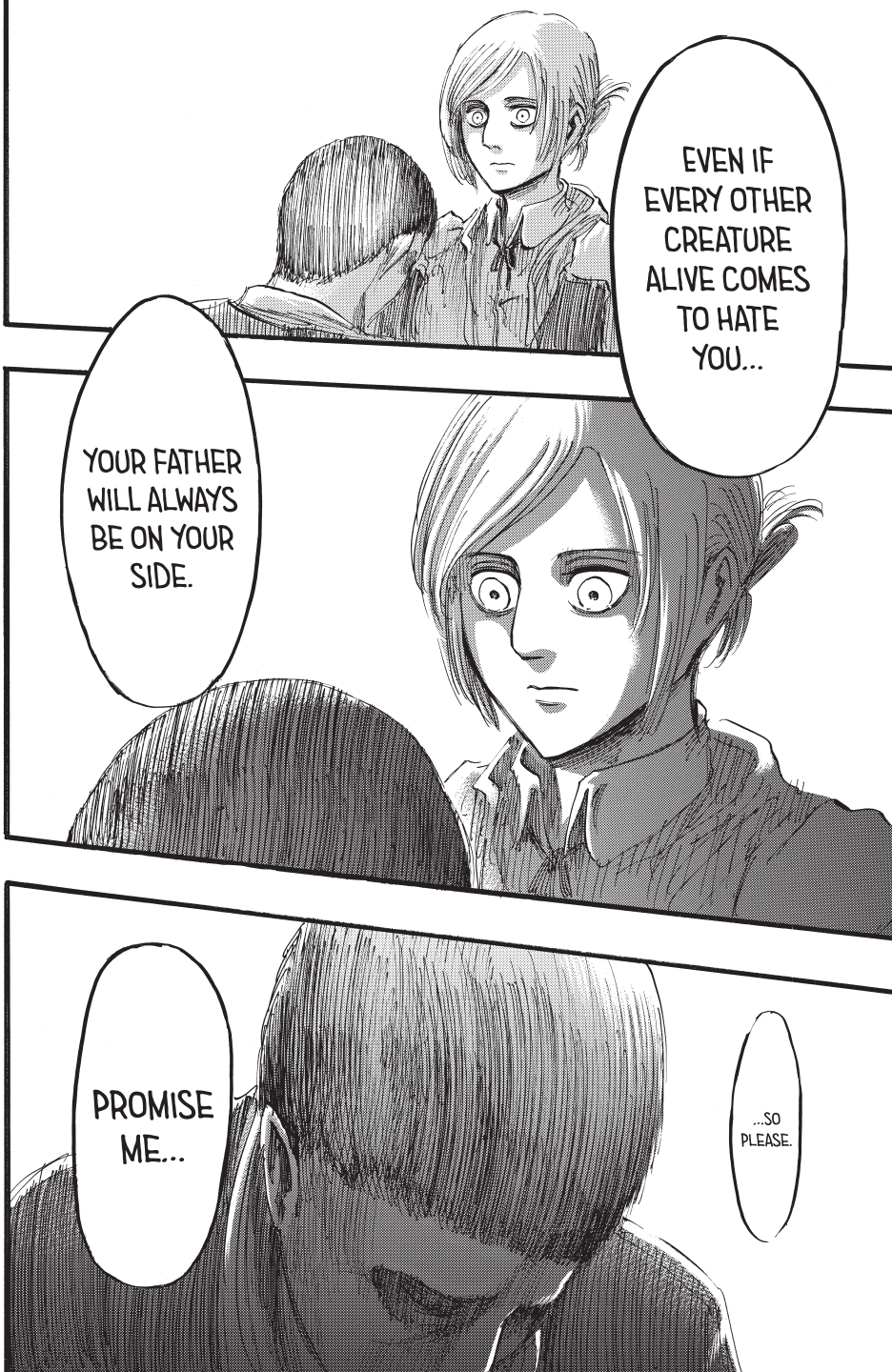
I WANT TO ASK OF YOU...







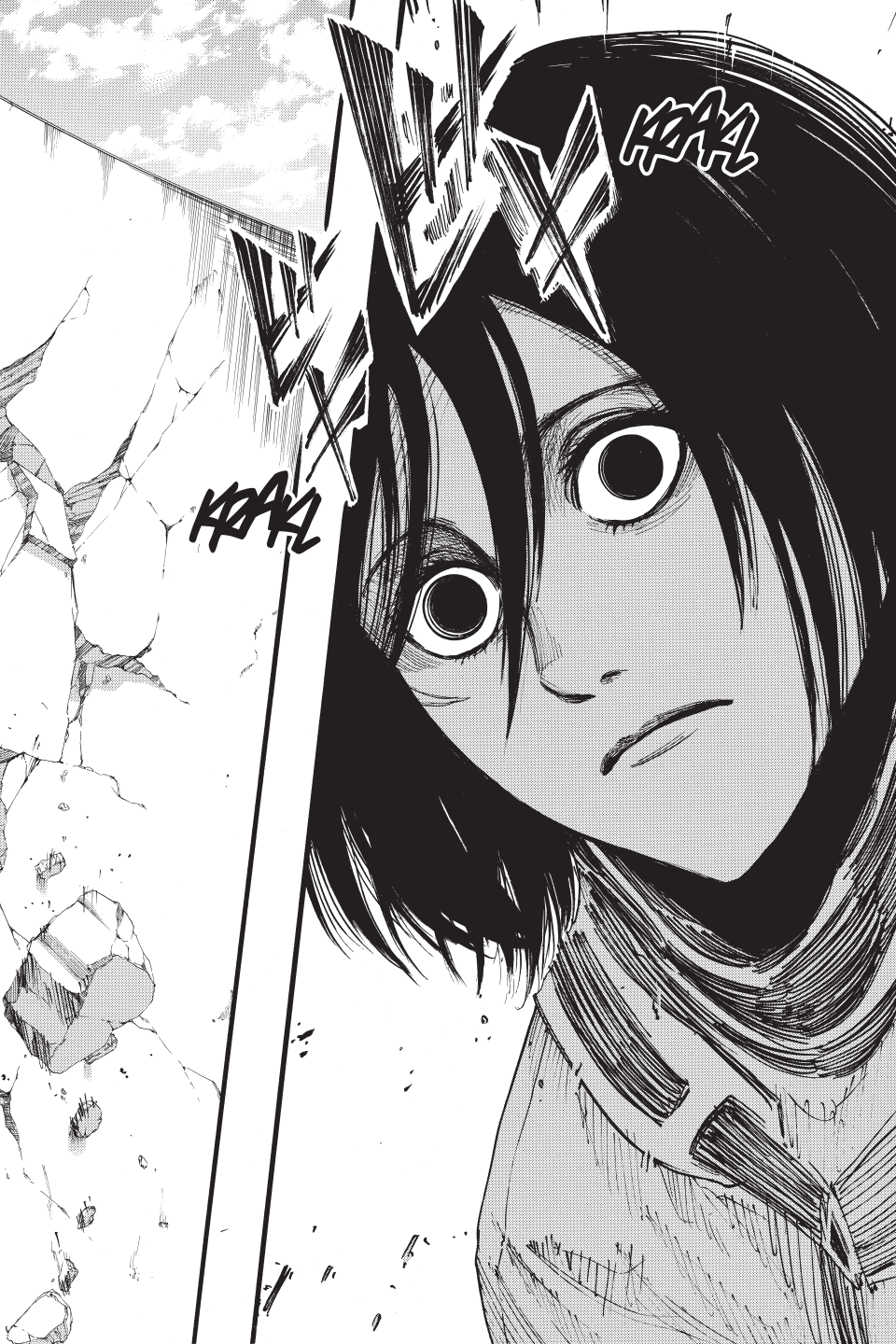
I DON'T CARE IF YOU MAKE THE ENTIRE WORLD YOUR ENEMY.


EVEN IF EVERY OTHER CREATURE ALIVE COMES TO HATE YOU...
YOUR FATHER WILL ALWAYS BE ON YOUR SIDE.
PROMISE ME...
...SO PLEASE.

...THAT YOU'LL COME BACK!

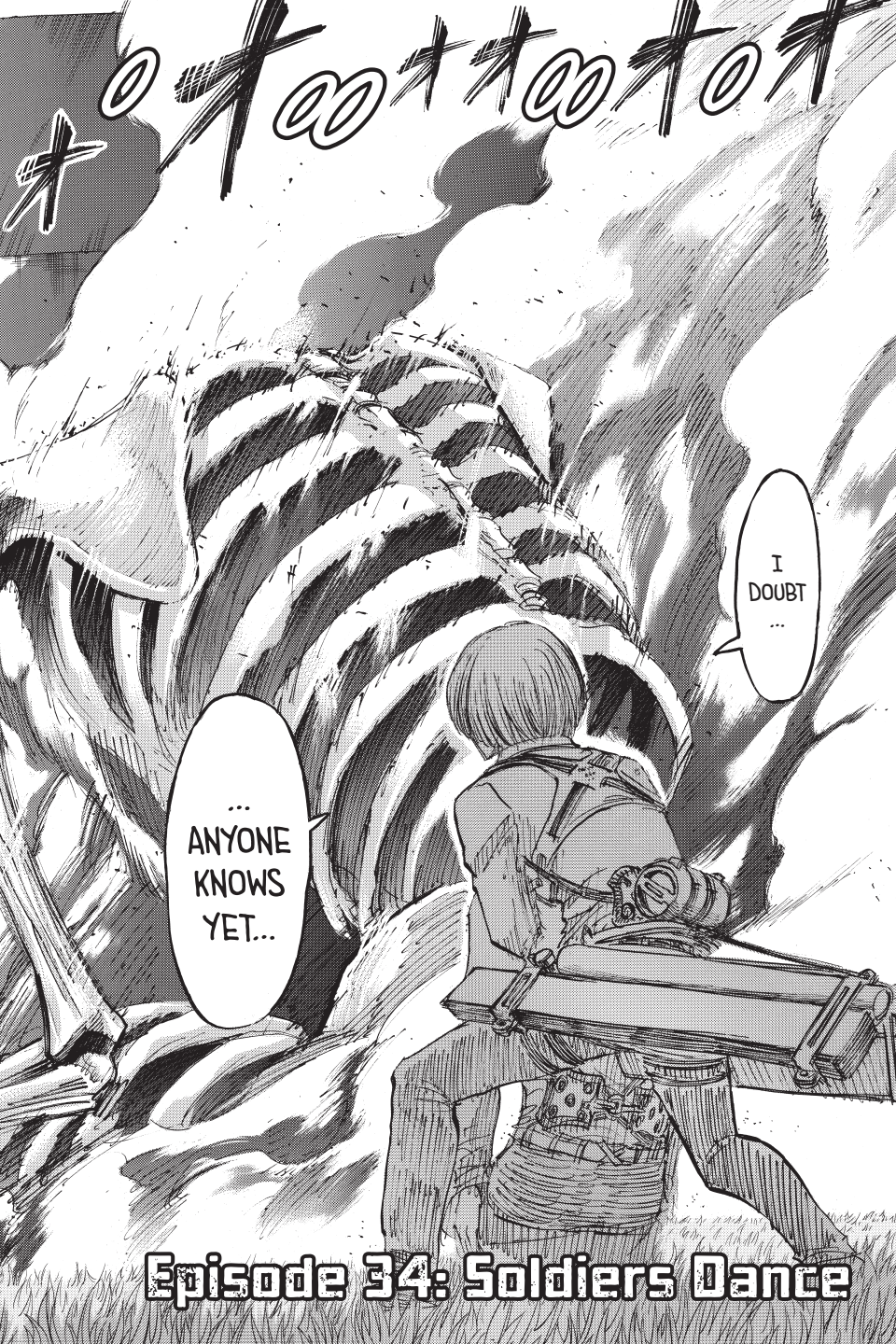
?!
WHA
...?!

...
WHAT WAS THAT ...?
FWO OOO OO
UH-OH...
KRAKL KRAKL
KRAKL
FSHHHHHH
...
CLUNK CLUNK
RUB-BLE FROM THE WALL!


KRAK
KRAK

ATTACK
ON TITAN

ZSHH
ZSHH
...ARMIN.
ANNIE ...
WHAT... HAP-PENED ?
EREN ...



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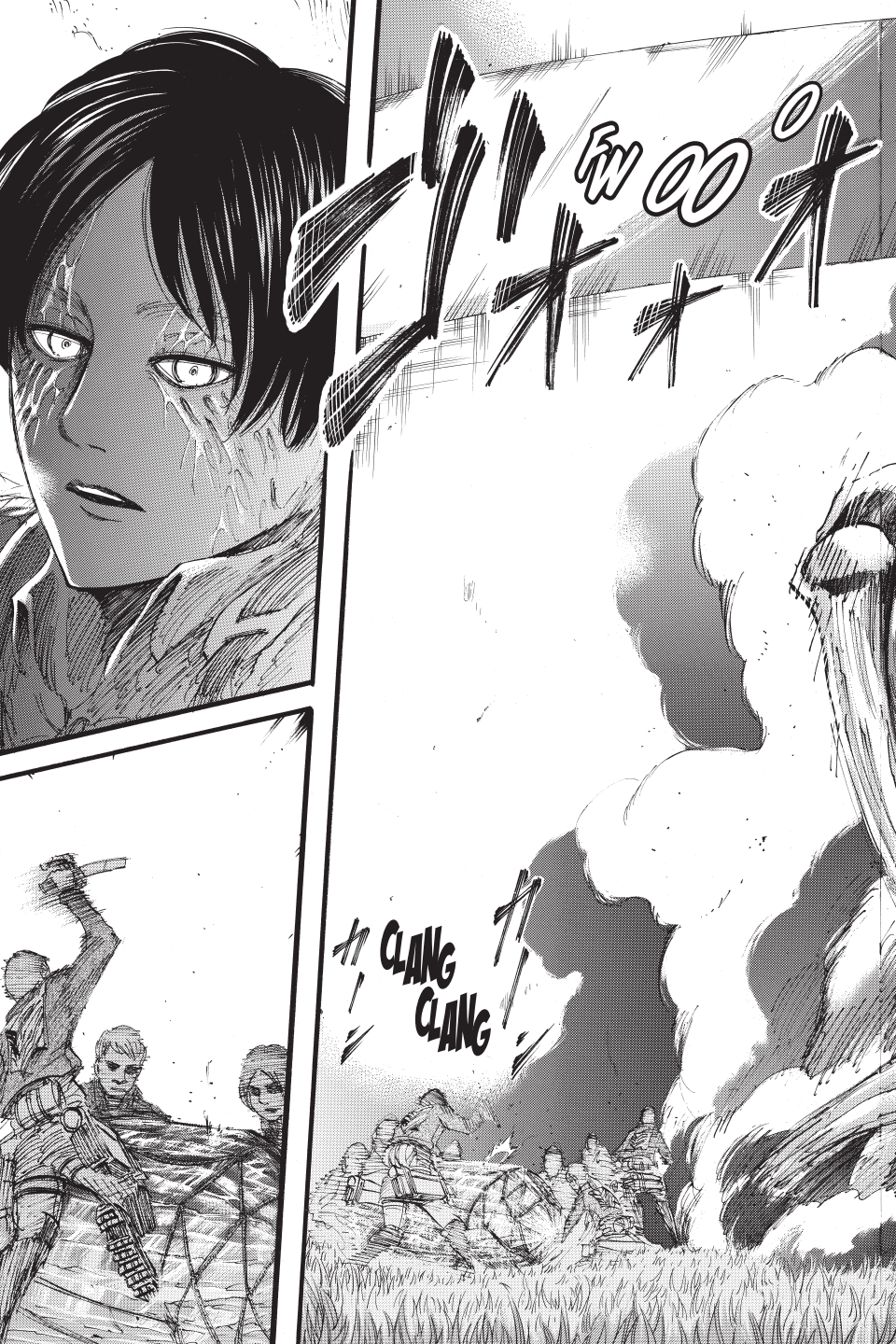

CLANG
CLANG

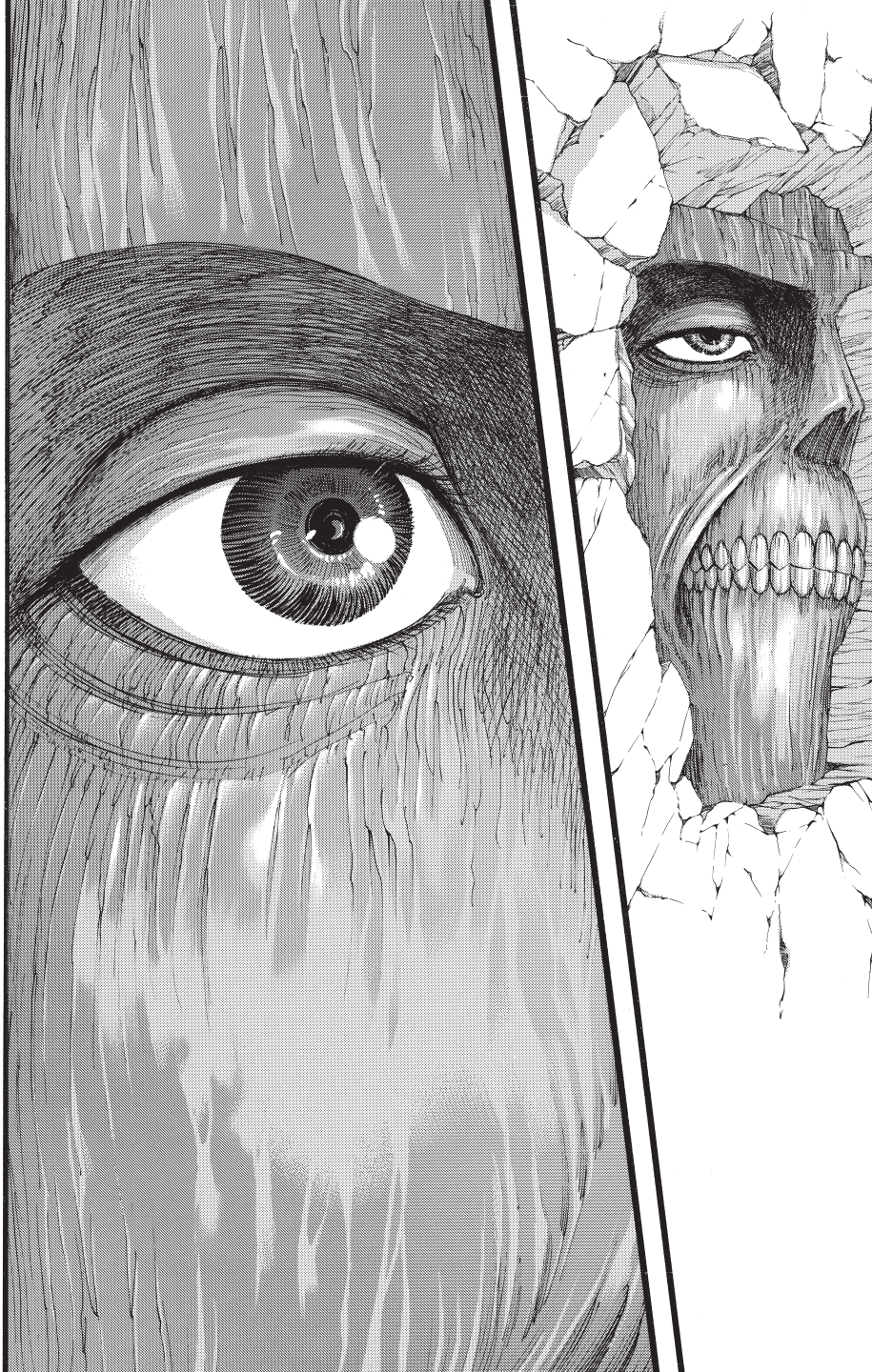
DAMN IT!
CLINK
NOT EVEN -
A SCRA-TCH!
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS...? WHAT'S GOING ON ...?
C'MON ...

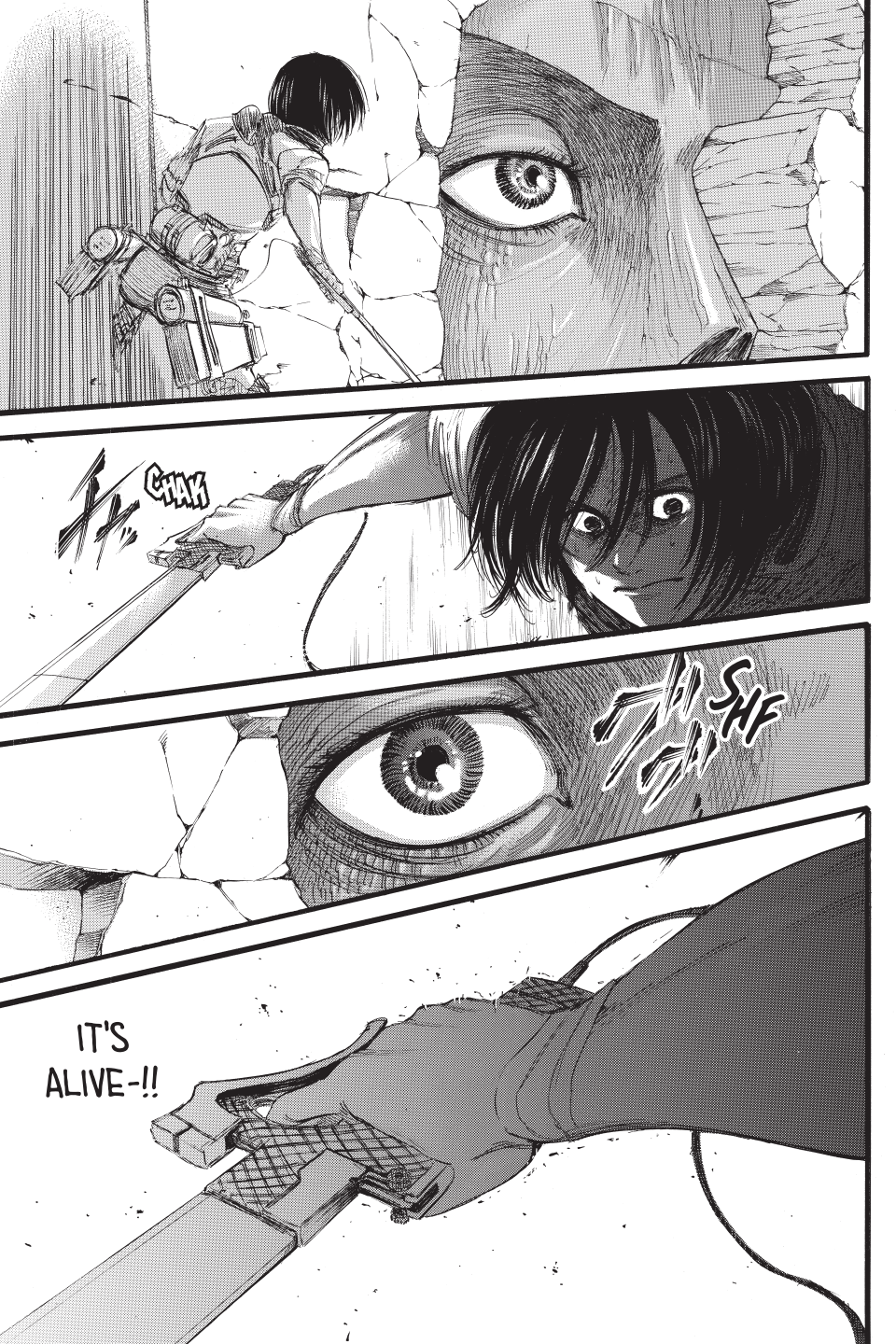
YOU DAMNED COWARD !!
HEY !
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
TAKE WHAT YOU GOT COMING !!
GET OUT HERE !
GET OUT HERE AND PAY FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
CLANG
STOP IT, KEIJI !!
!?
RUSH
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT!
MAKE A WIRE NET AND TIE HER UP!
HURRY !
WE DON'T KNOW WHEN SHE'S GOING TO WAKE UP..
SO JUST FOCUS ON GETTING HER UNDER-GROUND!

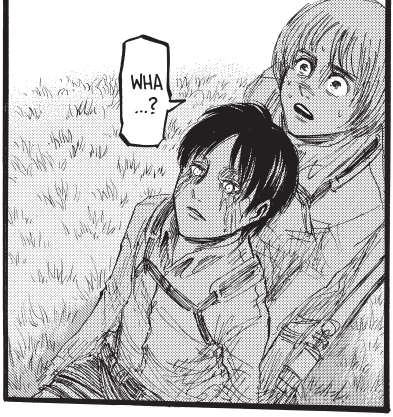
YES, SIR...
...
JUST AS WE THOUGHT WE FINALLY HAD ANNIE...
SHE SURROUNDED HERSELF WITH THIS CRYSTALLINE SUBSTANCE...
IT'S HARDER THAN STEEL, AT THE VERY LEAST...
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF SHE'S ALIVE.
IF...
AND WE CAN'T GET ANY INFORMATION OUT OF HER...
WHAT'LL BE LEFT...?
IF THINGS STAY THIS WAY...

WE'VE SACRIFICED SO MANY LIVES...
BUT WE HAVE NOTHING BUT MYSTERIES TO SHOW FOR THEM...
SO WHAT WILL WE DO...?
RUMBLE
?
STILL NO HORSES ?! HURRY !!
ALL THAT RUBBLE LOOKS DANGER-OUS...
HM ?
MI-KA-SA?
WHY IS SHE STILL UP..

FW



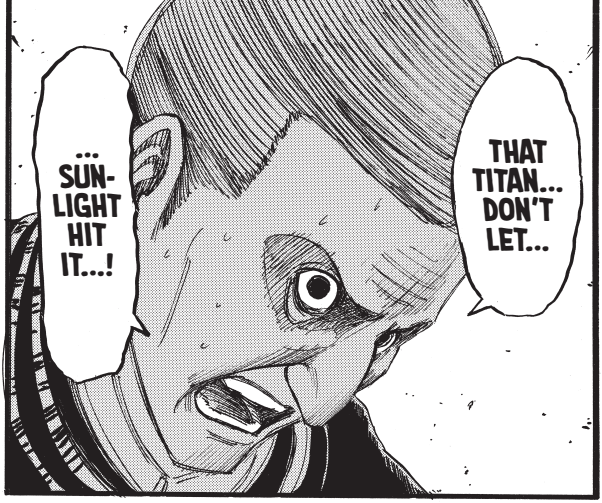

CLANG
IT'S ALIVE-!!


WHA...?

U-UP THERE...
WHAT TH-?!

A TITAN...?!
HOW?
INSIDE THE WALL?!

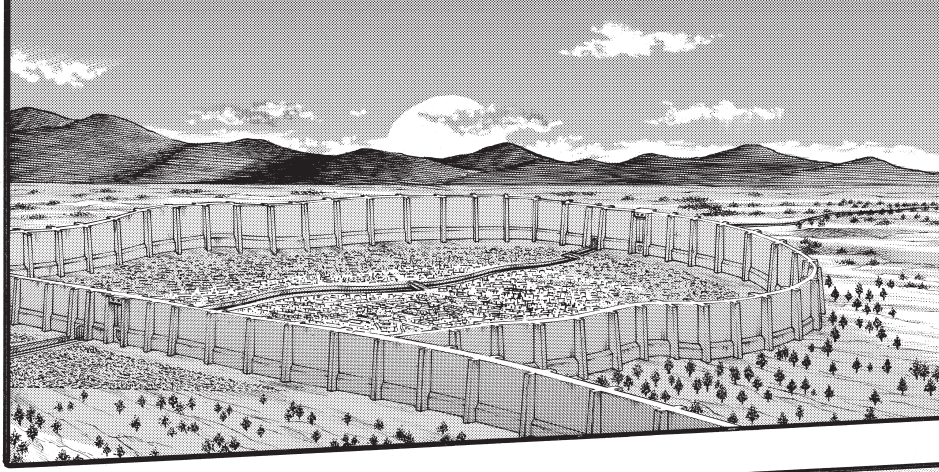
WAIT JUST A...
HUH... WHAT...?
I... IS IT MOV-ING?
SQUAD LEADER !!
YOUR OR-DERS ?!
DID THAT JUST HAPPEN... TO BE IN THAT SPOT...?
AND IF NOT, IS THE WHOLE WALL PACKED FULL OF TITANS?
TITANS ALL THROUGH...
THE INSIDE OF THE WALL...?
GRAB
SEE
SEE


THAT TITAN... DON'T LET...
... SUN-LIGHT HIT IT...!

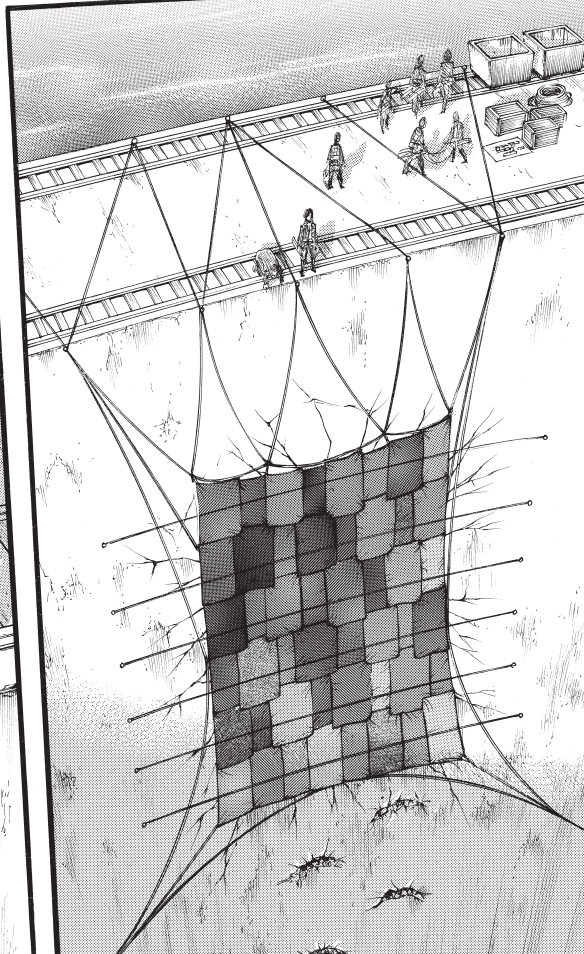
MIN-IS-TER NICK?
...VER IT!

IT... DOESN'T MATTER WHAT. SOME-THING THAT WILL BLOCK THE LIGHT...
WHAT...?
COVER IT!
HURRY !!

JUST GET BACK!
THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN RIGHT NOW!
WHAT HAP-PENED TO THOSE TWO TITANS?
PLEASE ANSWER ME!
WHO WILL TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY FOR THIS?!
WHY WERE THOSE TITANS HERE, AND WHY WERE THEY FIGHT-ING?!
EVEN SOME DEATHS !
WE HAVE CIVILIAN CASUAL-TIES!
IF HE'S NOT DRUNK, THAT IS...
GO GET YOUR SUPERIOR OFFICER.
I CAN'T TALK TO YOU.
LIS-TEN, RE-CRUIT.
WHERE THE HELL DID SHE GO?
YEAH, YOU SAID IT.
I CAN'T BELIEVE ANNIE. PLAYING HOOKY AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
DAMN IT...



I GUESS THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR NOW...

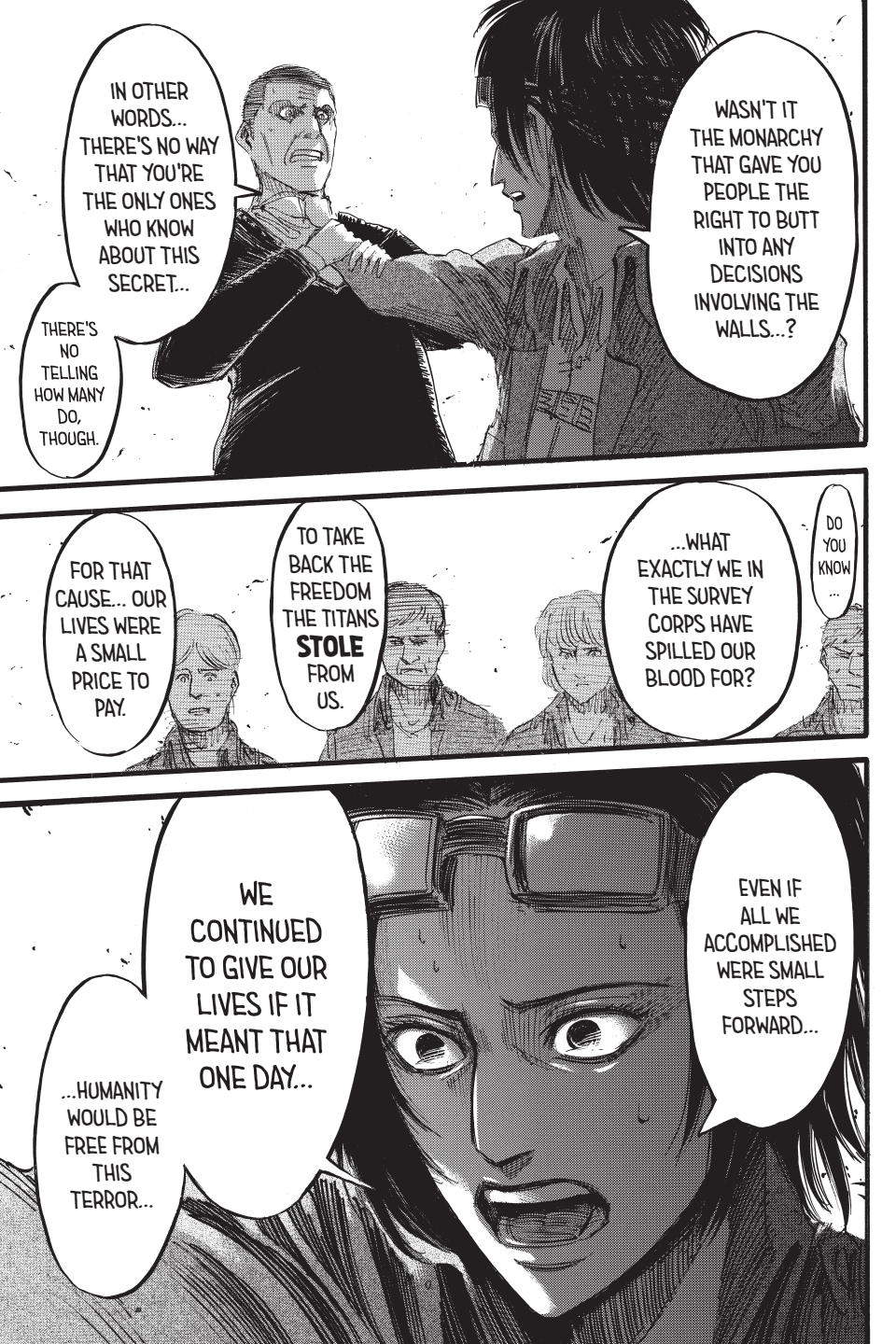


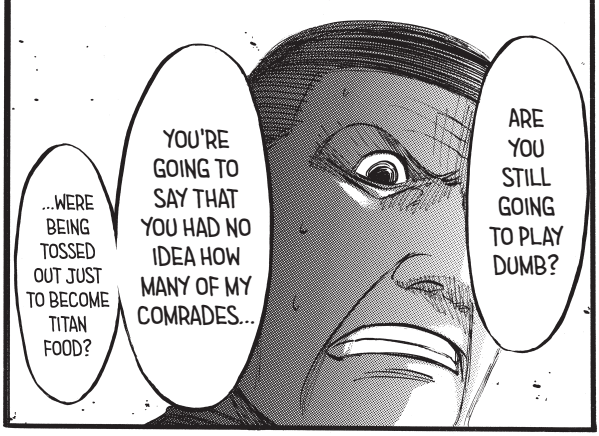
WE'LL START ON ACTUAL REPAIRS ONCE THE SUN SETS.
FOR NOW, WE'LL USE A THIN LAYER OF QUICK-DRYING JOINT FILLER...
...AND WORK ON THE FRAGILE SECTIONS SURROUND-ING THE DAMAGE AT THE SAME TIME.
OKAY...
THAT SEEMS FINE.
DID THE CITIZENS SEE IT?
FROM THE TIME THE BATTLE ENDED TO NOW, WE'VE KEPT CIVILIANS AWAY FROM THE AREA...
BUT I CAN'T GUARANTEE THAT IT STAYED COM-PLETELY HIDDEN.
...
I SEE ...
I THINK ...
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO START TALKING.

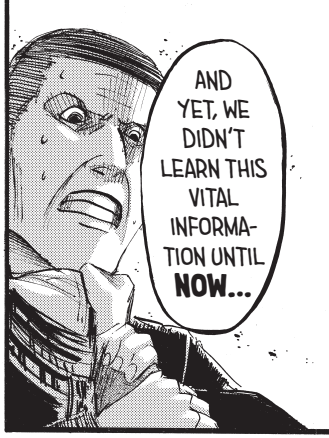
WHY ARE THERE TITANS INSIDE THE WALL?
WHAT IS THIS TITAN?
ABOUT WHAT?
...
KEEP QUIET ABOUT IT?
...DID YOU PEOPLE ...
AND WHY ...
YOU WILL ANSWER ME.
...
SMAT

NOW... GET ME DOWN FROM HERE.
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT. I'LL BE SENDING YOU A BILL FOR DAMAGES.
MY CHURCH AND MY FOLLOWERS ARE IN SHAMBLES.
I'M A BUSY MAN.
THAT'S NOT GOING TO BE POSSIBLE.
PAT
PAT
IS HERE ALL RIGHT?
!!
ALL RIGHT.
THUD
STAY BACK.
SQUAD LEADER !!
GAH !!

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING ?!
GRIP
THIS IS RIDICU-LOUS...
GRIP
WHAT DO **YOU** THINK YOU'RE DOING?
IS THIS WHY YOUR LITTLE RELIGIOUS GROUP WAS SO FERVENTLY OPPOSED TO STRENGTHENING THE WALL AND BUILDING UNDER-GROUND PASSAGES?
A SERIOUS OFFENSE, AFFECTING THE LIVES...
THIS IS A GRAVE CRIME.
...OF ALL HUMAN-ITY.
WOOOSH

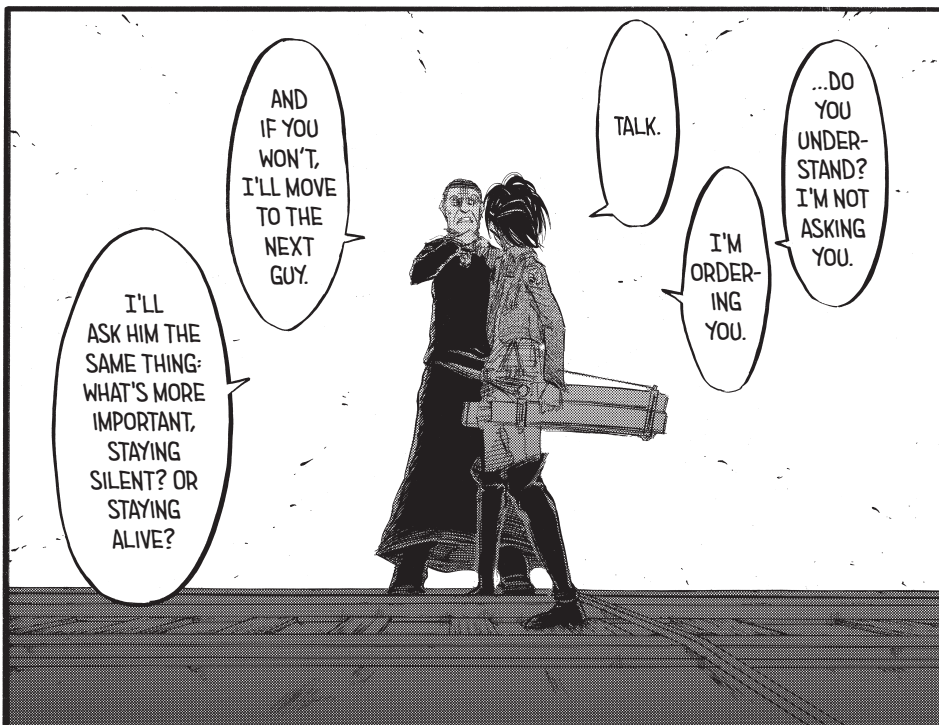

WASN'T IT THE MONARCHY THAT GAVE YOU PEOPLE THE RIGHT TO BUTT INTO ANY DECISIONS INVOLVING THE WALLS...?
IN OTHER WORDS... THERE'S NO WAY THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW ABOUT THIS SECRET...
THERE'S NO TELLING HOW MANY DO, THOUGH.
DO YOU KNOW ...
...WHAT EXACTLY WE IN THE SURVEY CORPS HAVE SPILLED OUR BLOOD FOR?
TO TAKE BACK THE FREEDOM THE TITANS **STOLE** FROM US.
FOR THAT CAUSE... OUR LIVES WERE A SMALL PRICE TO PAY.
EVEN IF ALL WE ACCOMPLISHED WERE SMALL STEPS FORWARD...
WE CONTINUED TO GIVE OUR LIVES IF IT MEANT THAT ONE DAY...
...HUMANITY WOULD BE FREE FROM THIS TERROR...


...WERE BEING TOSSED OUT JUST TO BECOME TITAN FOOD?
YOU'RE GOING TO SAY THAT YOU HAD NO IDEA HOW MANY OF MY COMRADES...
ARE YOU STILL GOING TO PLAY DUMB?


AND YET, WE DIDN'T LEARN THIS VITAL INFORMATION UNTIL **NOW**...

...**COULD AFFORD** TO STAY QUIET.

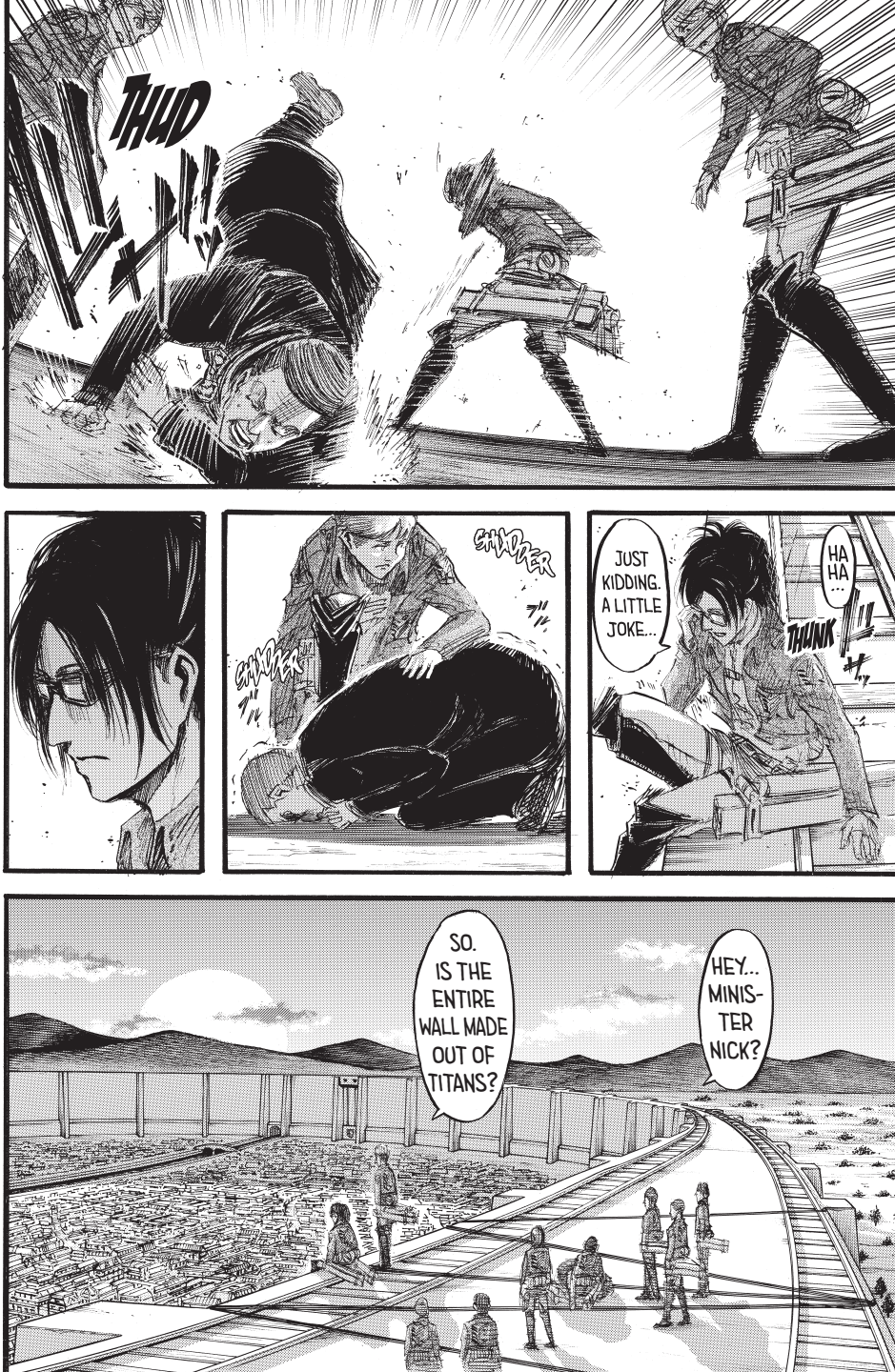
YOU PEOPLE ...
THE TRUTH IS THAT YOU WERE KEEPING QUIET...

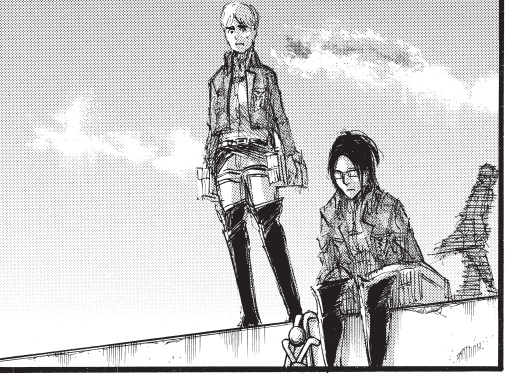

I'LL ASK HIM THE SAME THING: WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT, STAYING SILENT? OR STAYING ALIVE?
AND IF YOU WON'T, I'LL MOVE TO THE NEXT GUY.
TALK.
I'M ORDERING YOU.
...DO YOU UNDERSTAND? I'M NOT ASKING YOU.

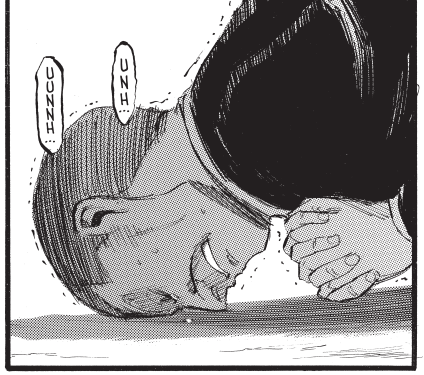
...LET GO... OF ME...
HOW MUCH?
OR IS IT A DONA-TION YOU WANT?
YOUR ONE MEASLY LIFE WOULDN'T BE NEARLY ENOUGH, ANYWAY.
NOW ...!
LET GO OF YOU NOW?
NOW ...
TWO
TAKE YOUR HAND OFF ME!!

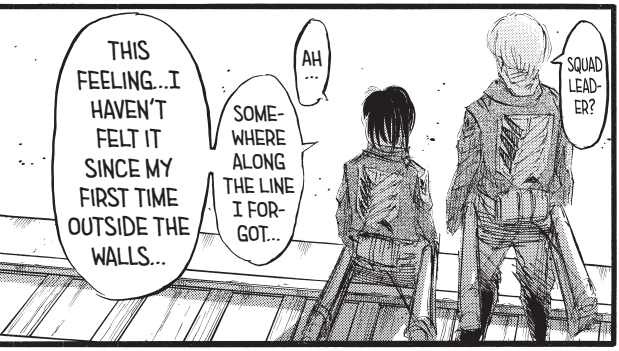
NGH...
NNGH...
GUNER
YOU... HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO BE ANGRY.
BUT... WE DID NOT STAY SILENT OUT OF MALICE!
I DO NOT CLING TO MY OWN LIFE AS IF IT IS SOME-THING PRECIOUS!
I WILL PROVE THAT TO YOU!!

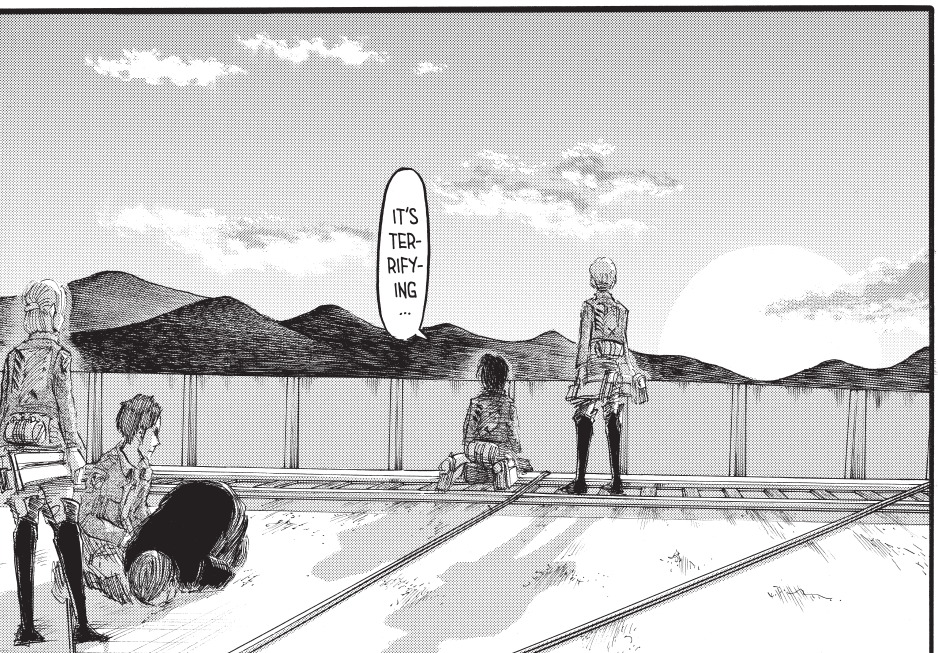
AFTER ALL, I'M AN ALCO-HOLIC WHO LOST HIS FAMILY...
I'M NOTHING BUT A VILE WRETCH ...
THE ONLY WAY I CAN GO ON LIVING IS BY CLINGING TO GOD...
IF THIS WRETCH BEFORE YOU REFUSES TO SAY A SINGLE WORD...
...NO MATTER WHAT TORMENT YOU VISIT UPON MY BELIEVERS, ALL GREATER MEN AND WOMEN THAN I, YOU'LL NEVER GET ANYTHING OUT OF THEM!
YOU WOULD DO WELL TO KILL ME AND LEARN FOR YOURSELF!
WE WILL CARRY OUT OUR MISSION TO THE END!!
ALL RIGHT. YOU'RE DEAD.
SQUAD LEAD-ER!!
AH...
MY...
GOD ...

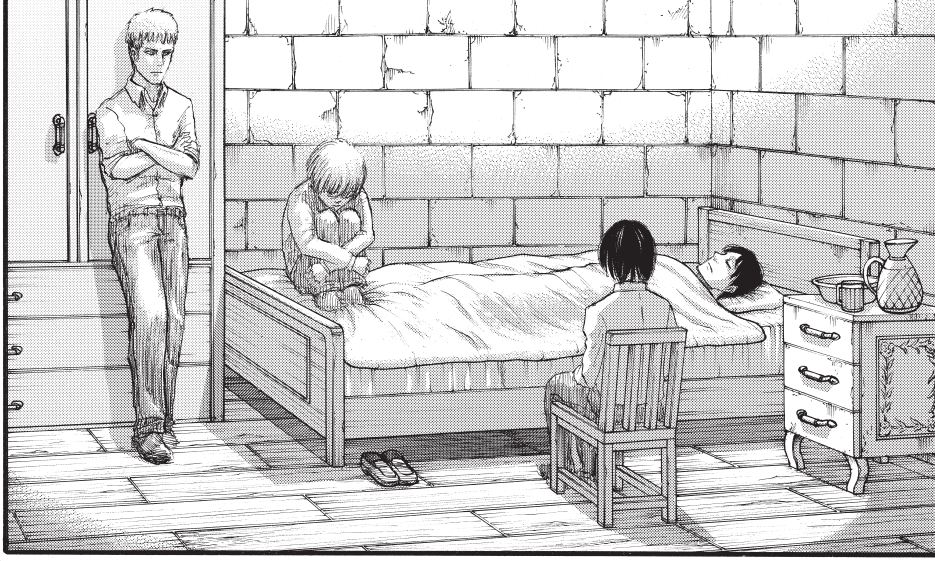

THUD
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
JUST KIDDING. A LITTLE JOKE...
HA HA...
THUNK
SO. IS THE ENTIRE WALL MADE OUT OF TITANS?
HEY... MINIS-TER NICK?

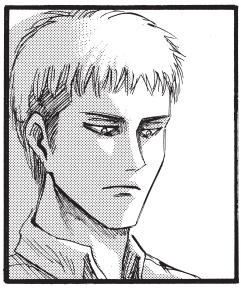


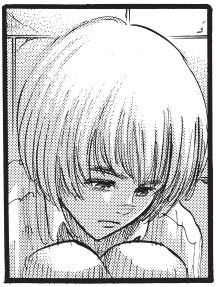

UUNNH...
UNH...

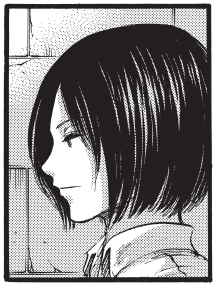

THIS FEELING...I HAVEN'T FELT IT SINCE MY FIRST TIME OUTSIDE THE WALLS...
SOME-WHERE ALONG THE LINE I FOR-GOT...
AH...
SQUAD LEAD-ER?

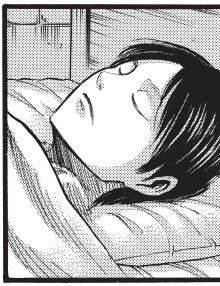

IT'S TER-RIFY-ING...

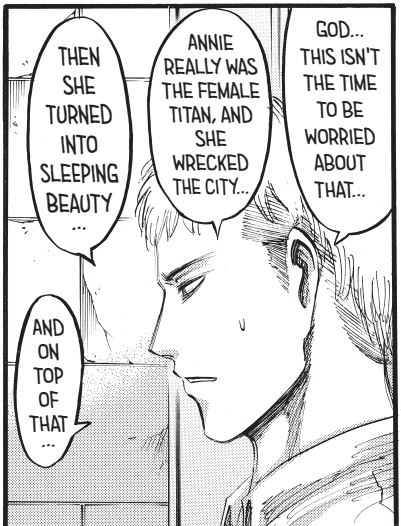




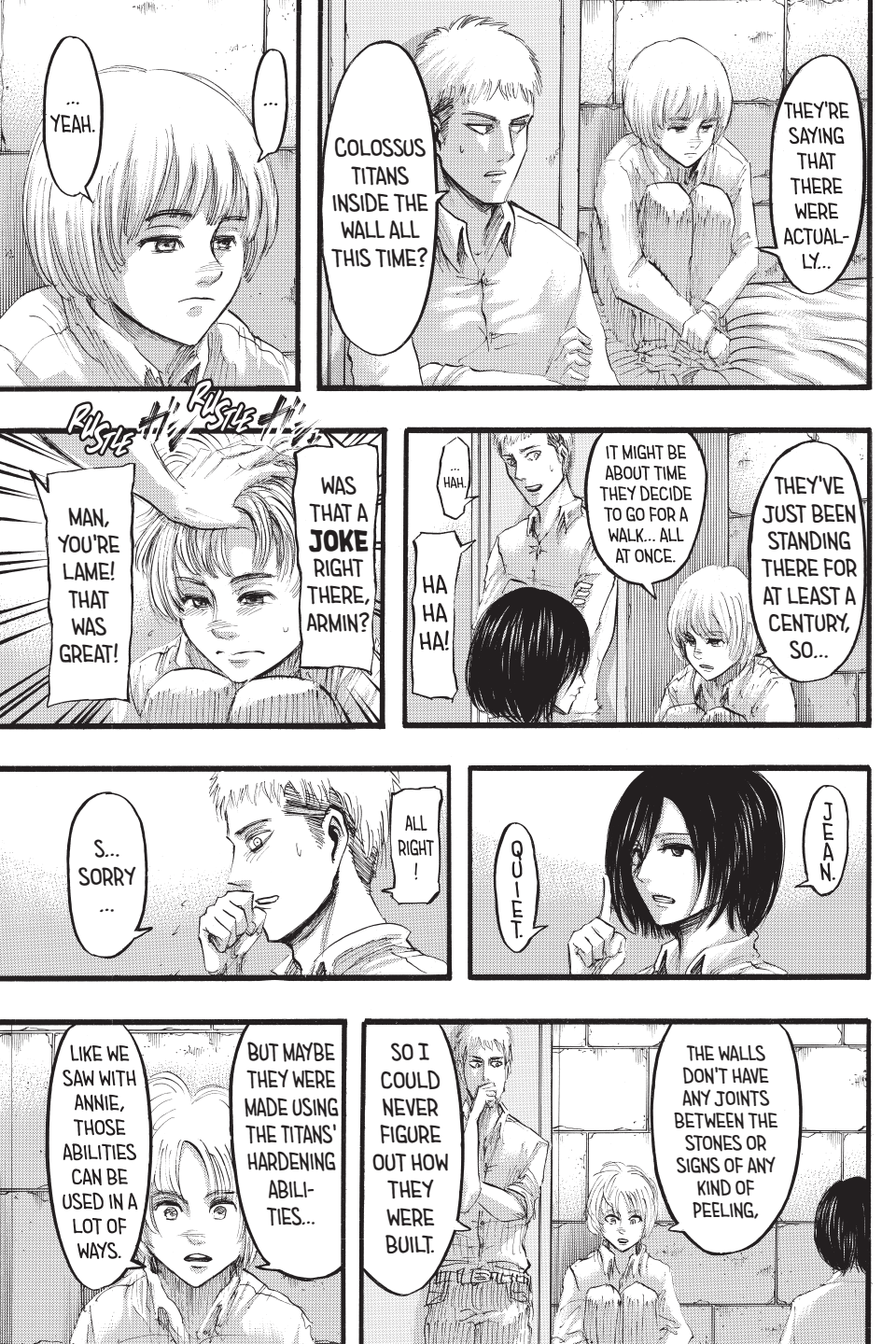


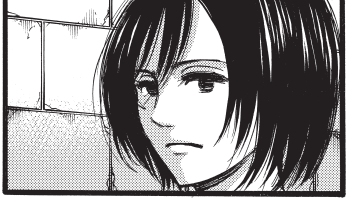


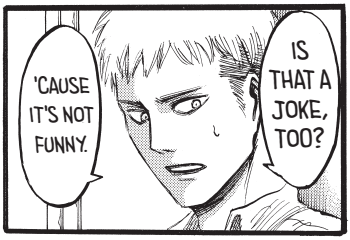


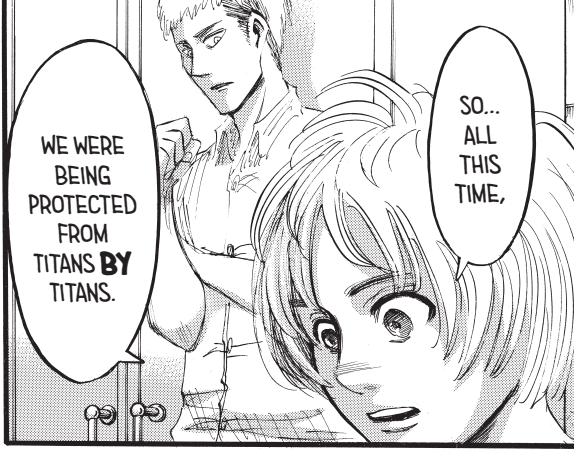

THEN SHE TURNED INTO SLEEPING BEAUTY ...
ANNIE REALLY WAS THE FEMALE TITAN, AND SHE WRECKED THE CITY...
GOD... THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE WORRIED ABOUT THAT...
AND ON TOP OF THAT ...

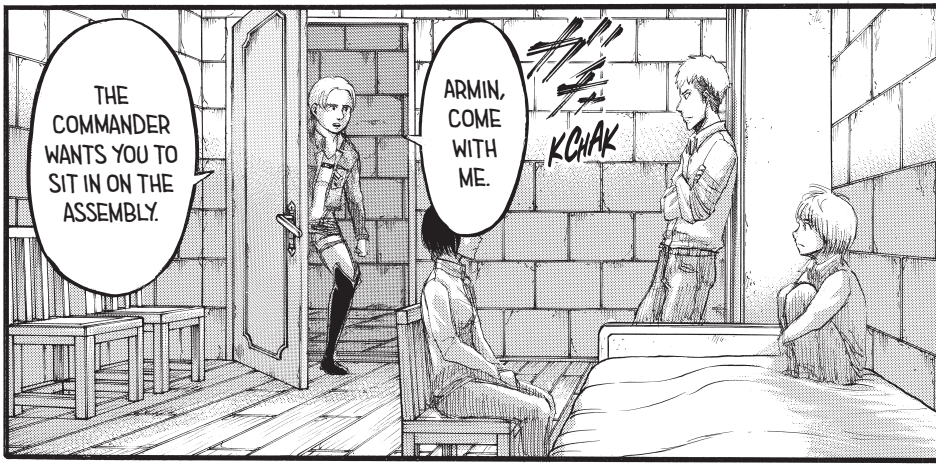
...THAT EREN WON'T BE SUMMONED TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL...
AT LEAST THIS MEANS ...
YEAH...


... YEAH.
...
COLOSSUS TITANS INSIDE THE WALL ALL THIS TIME?
THEY'RE SAYING THAT THERE WERE ACTUAL-LY...
FUSHI
FUSHI
MAN, YOU'RE LAME! THAT WAS GREAT!
WAS THAT A JOKE RIGHT THERE, ARMIN?
... HAH.
HA HA HA!
IT MIGHT BE ABOUT TIME THEY DECIDE TO GO FOR A WALK... ALL AT ONCE.
THEY'VE JUST BEEN STANDING THERE FOR AT LEAST A CENTURY, SO...
S... SORRY ...
ALL RIGHT!
QUIET.
JEAN.
LIKE WE SAW WITH ANNIE, THOSE ABILITIES CAN BE USED IN A LOT OF WAYS.
BUT MAYBE THEY WERE MADE USING THE TITANS' HARDENING ABILI-TIES...
SO I COULD NEVER FIGURE OUT HOW THEY WERE BUILT.
THE WALLS DON'T HAVE ANY JOINTS BETWEEN THE STONES OR SIGNS OF ANY KIND OF PEELING,




IS THAT A JOKE, TOO?
'CAUSE IT'S NOT FUNNY.

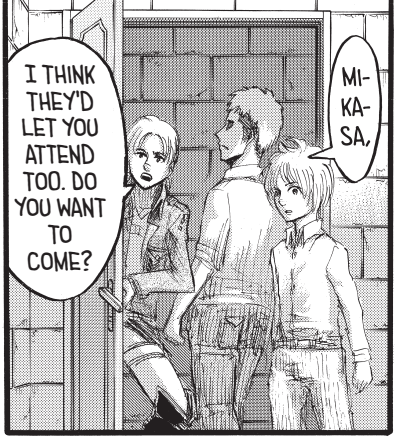

SO... ALL THIS TIME,
WE WERE BEING PROTECTED FROM TITANS BY TITANS.

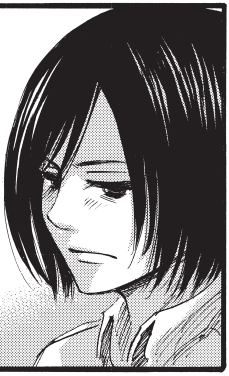

THE COMMANDER WANTS YOU TO SIT IN ON THE ASSEMBLY.
ARMIN, COME WITH ME.
KCHAK

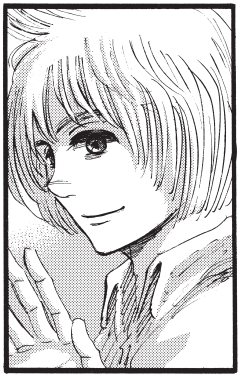
I GUESS... I'LL GO UPSTAIRS, TOO. STAYING IN THIS DAMP CELLAR... IS JUST GOING TO MAKE US DEPRESSED. I THINK...WE SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE.
STRETCH
I...IN THAT CASE,

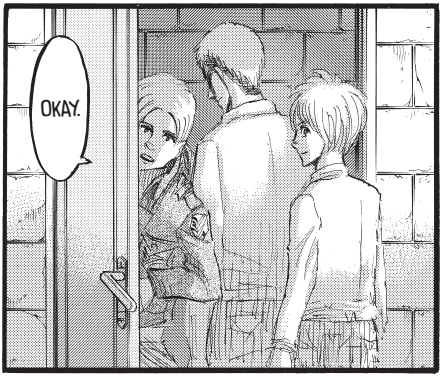
MSH
O... OKAY.

STAY HERE.
I'LL ...


I THINK THEY'D LET YOU ATTEND TOO. DO YOU WANT TO COME?
MI-KA-SA,



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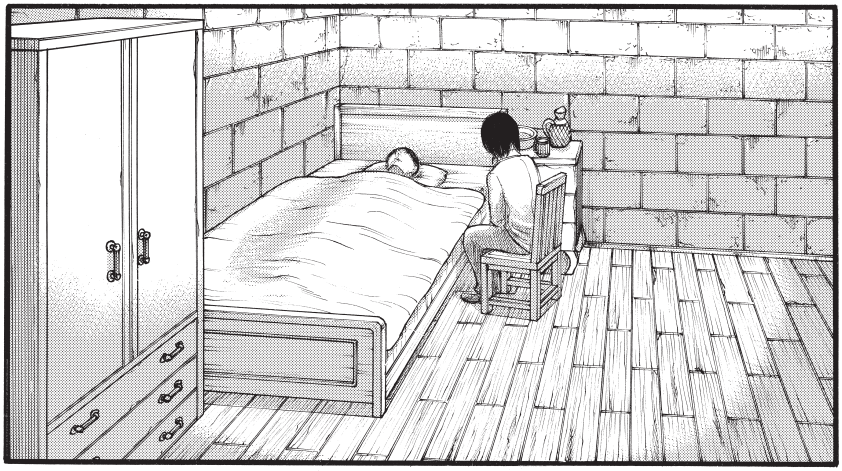
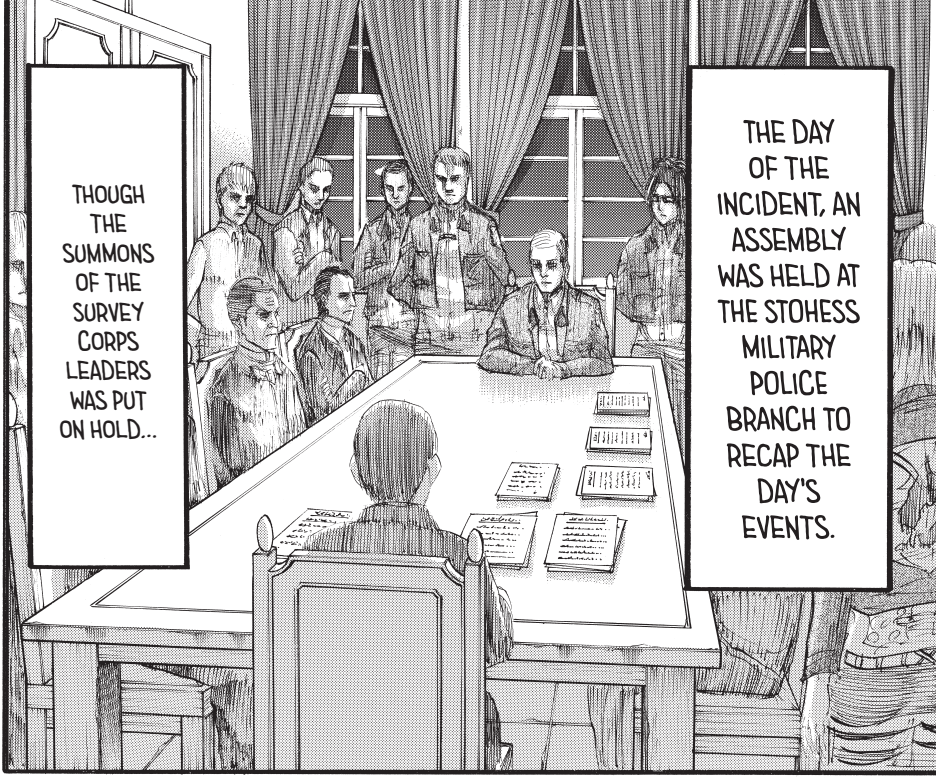
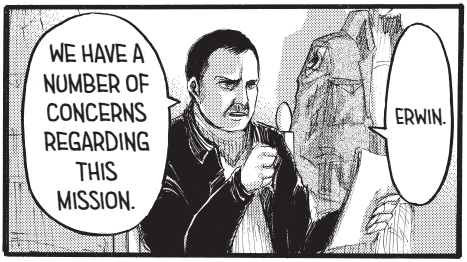
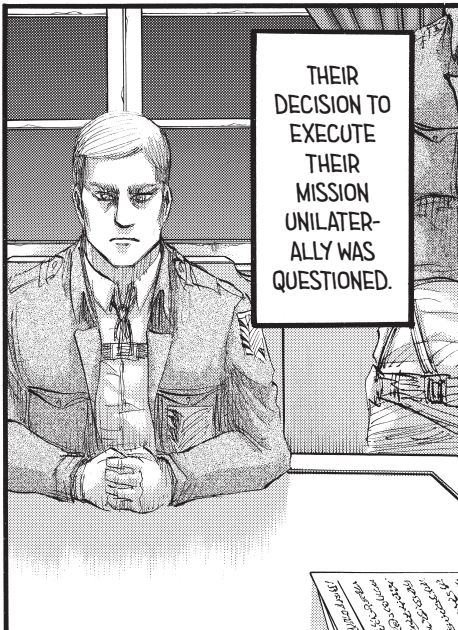



THOUGH THE SUMMONS OF THE SURVEY CORPS LEADERS WAS PUT ON HOLD...
THE DAY OF THE INCIDENT, AN ASSEMBLY WAS HELD AT THE STOHESS MILITARY POLICE BRANCH TO RECAP THE DAY'S EVENTS.

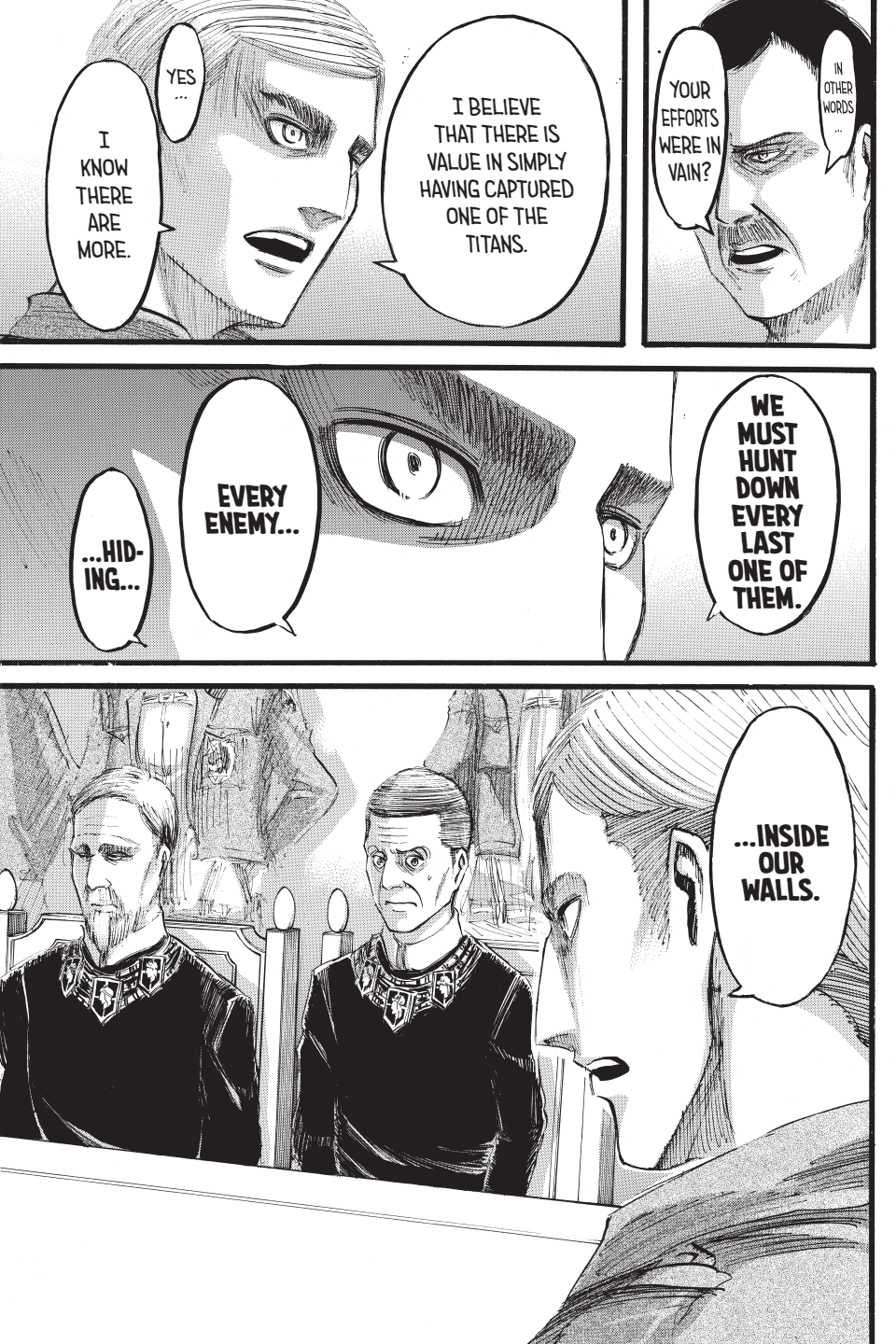

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF CONCERNS REGARDING THIS MISSION.
ERWIN.


THEIR DECISION TO EXECUTE THEIR MISSION UNILATER-ALLY WAS QUESTIONED.

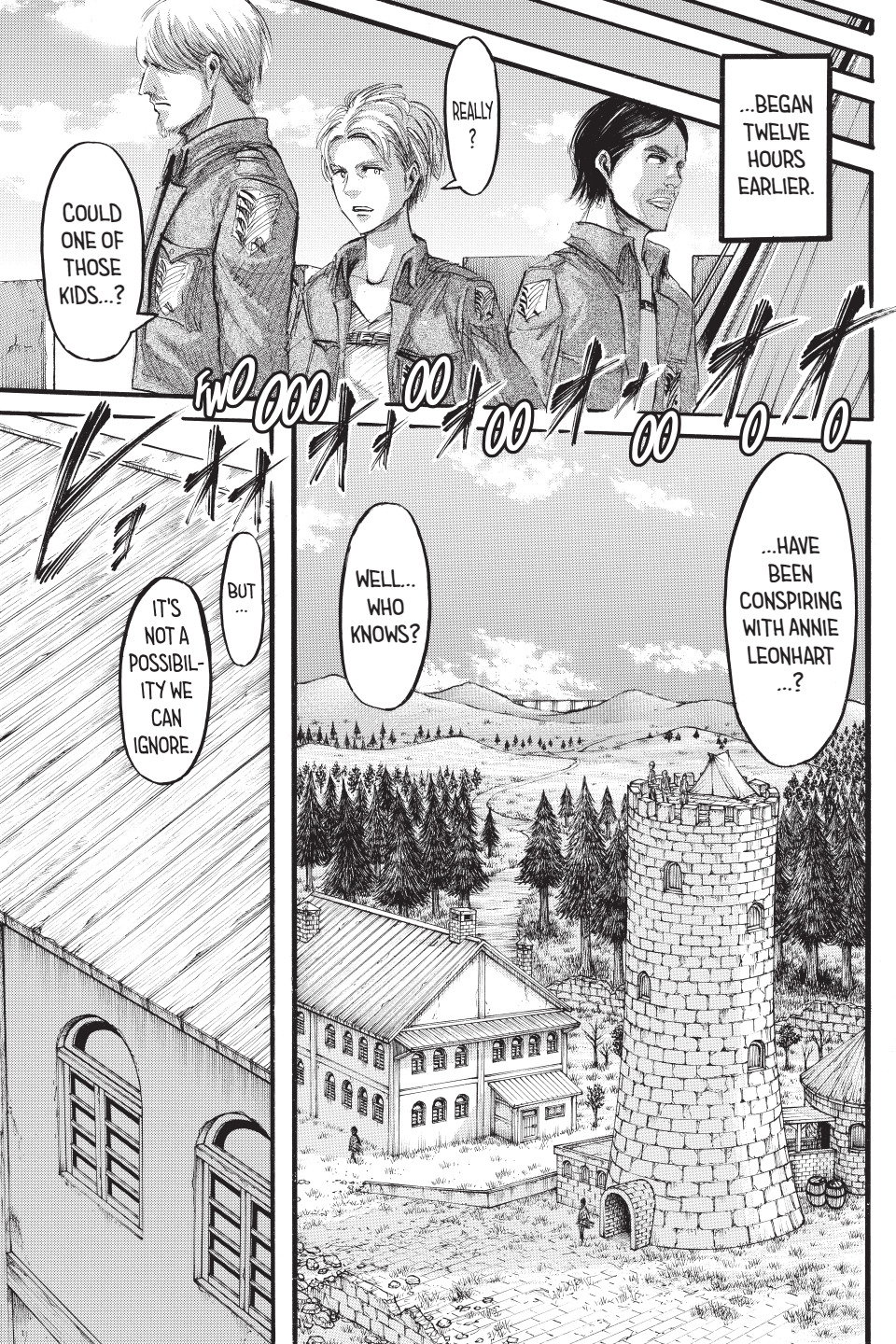
WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK FOR THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE'S ASSIS-TANCE?
IF YOU HAD ALREADY MARKED YOUR TARGET ...

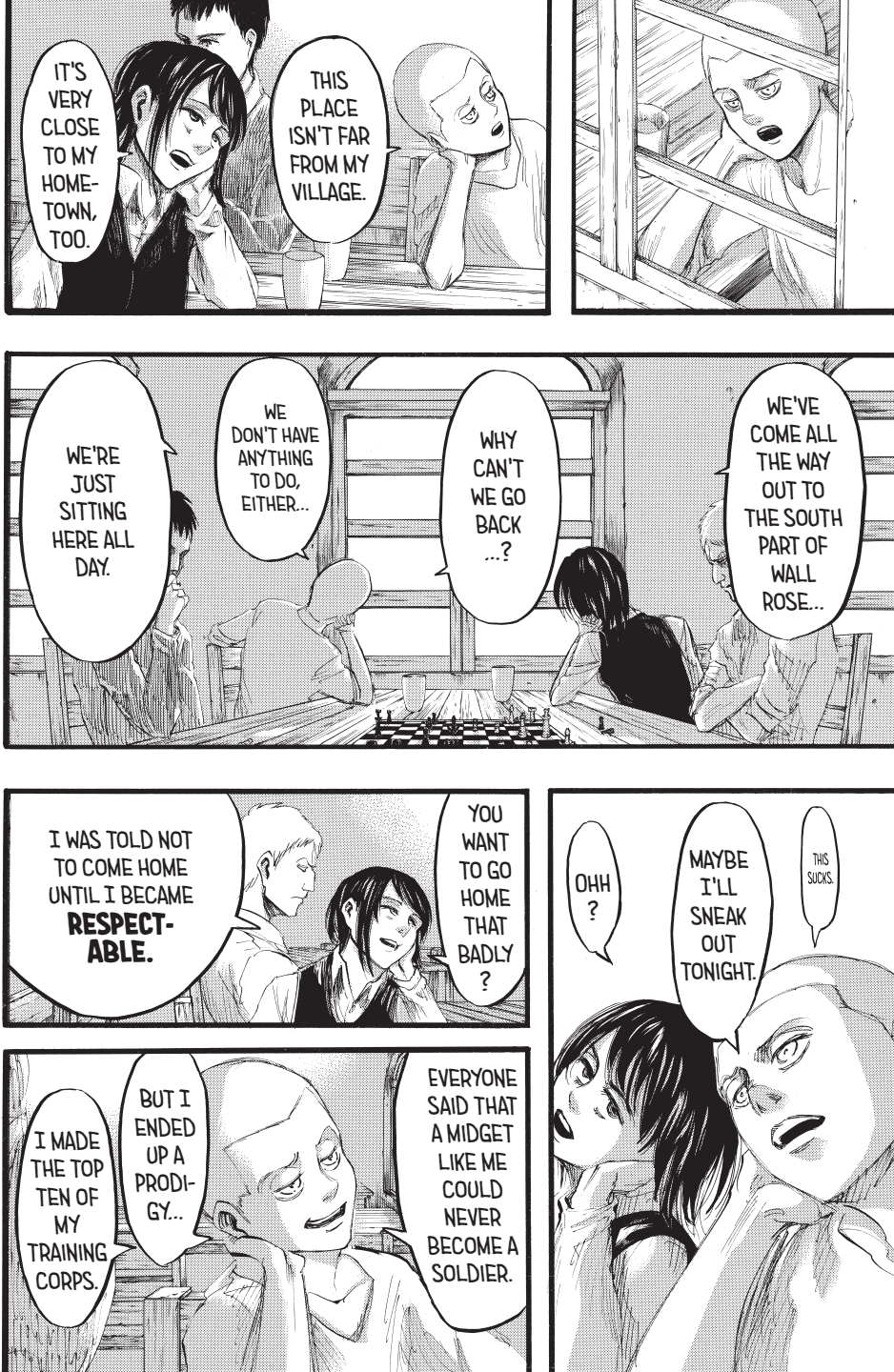
DISTRICT MAYOR... IT WAS BECAUSE WE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THE FEMALE TITAN'S COMRADES COULD BE HIDING.
THIS MISSION WAS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE, AND IN ORDER TO EXECUTE IT...
...IT HAD TO BE CARRIED OUT BY ONLY THOSE WHOSE INNOCENCE COULD BE PROVED.
I COMMEND YOU FOR IDENTIFYING THE "FEMALE TITAN" WHO HID INSIDE OUR WALLS... ANNIE LEONHART.
HOWEVER... WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE DAMAGE DONE TO THE DISTRICT AS A RESULT OF YOUR ACTIONS?
WHILE WE ENDEAVORED TO AVOID CAUSING ANY DAMAGE,
IN THE END, PROPERTY WAS LOST, AS WELL AS PRECIOUS CIVILIAN LIVES.
OUR OWN DEFICIENCIES CAUSED THIS TO HAPPEN. I DEEPLY AND SINCERELY APOLOGIZE.
HOWEVER...
HAD WE ALLOWED THE TITAN TO ESCAPE AND THE WALL TO BE DESTROYED, THE DAMAGE WOULD HAVE BEEN FAR WORSE... AND WE ACTED WHILE TAKING THIS FACT INTO ACCOUNT.

YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET NOTHING OUT OF ANNIE LEONHART, IS THAT CORRECT?
DO YOU HAVE ANY PROOF THAT YOU DID INDEED PREVENT HUMANITY'S DEMISE?
SHE IS CURRENTLY BEING DETAINED DEEP UNDER-GROUND.
AS HER ENTIRE BODY IS NOW SURROUNDED BY A HARD, CRYSTALLINE SUBSTANCE...
...IT IS IMPOS-SIBLE TO EXTRACT ANY INFORMA-TION FROM HER.

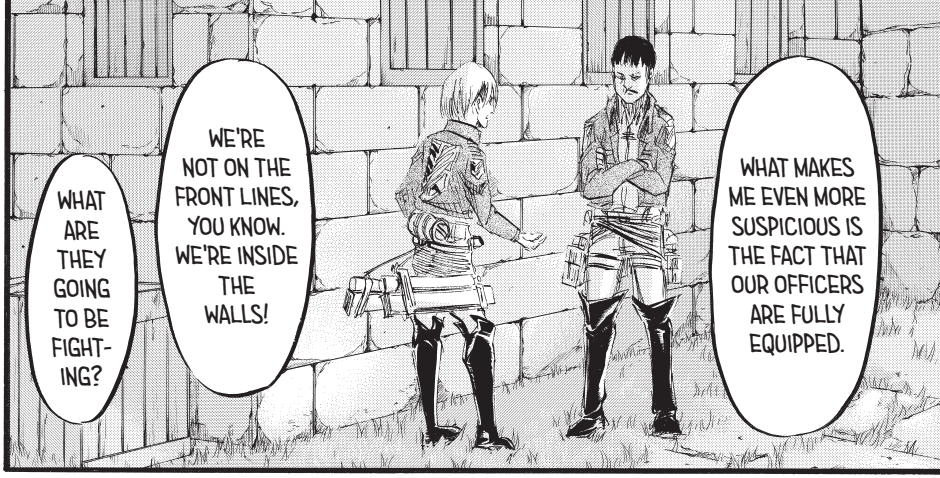

YES...
I KNOW THERE ARE MORE.
I BELIEVE THAT THERE IS VALUE IN SIMPLY HAVING CAPTURED ONE OF THE TITANS.
IN OTHER WORDS...
YOUR EFFORTS WERE IN VAIN?
...HID-ING...
EVERY ENEMY...
WE MUST HUNT DOWN EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM.
...INSIDE OUR WALLS.

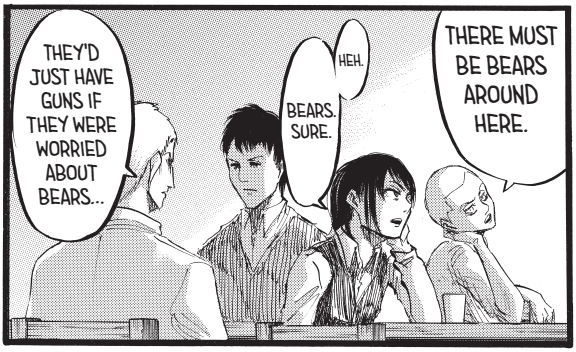
IT'S TERRIBLE!
BAM
COM-MANDER ERWIN!!
THO-MAS?!
WALL ROSE HAS-!
THIS STORY-

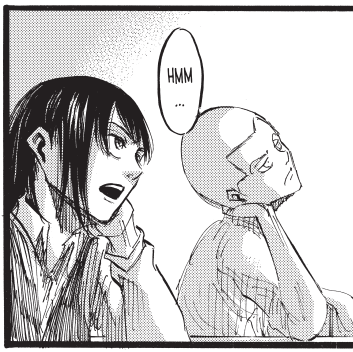

...BEGAN TWELVE HOURS EARLIER.
REALLY?
COULD ONE OF THOSE KIDS...?
...HAVE BEEN CONSPIRING WITH ANNIE LEONHART...?
WELL... WHO KNOWS?
BUT...
IT'S NOT A POSSIBILITY WE CAN IGNORE.


IT'S VERY CLOSE TO MY HOME-TOWN, TOO.
THIS PLACE ISN'T FAR FROM MY VILLAGE.
WE'RE JUST SITTING HERE ALL DAY.
WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO, EITHER...
WHY CAN'T WE GO BACK ...?
WE'VE COME ALL THE WAY OUT TO THE SOUTH PART OF WALL ROSE...
I WAS TOLD NOT TO COME HOME UNTIL I BECAME RESPECT-ABLE.
YOU WANT TO GO HOME THAT BADLY ?
OHH ?
MAYBE I'LL SNEAK OUT TONIGHT.
THIS SUCKS.
I MADE THE TOP TEN OF MY TRAINING CORPS.
BUT I ENDED UP A PRODI-GY...
EVERYONE SAID THAT A MIDGET LIKE ME COULD NEVER BECOME A SOLDIER.

I WANT TO, WHILE I'M STILL ALIVE.
I DON'T HAVE TO RUB IT IN, BUT...
THAT'S WHY I'M GONNA GO BACK TO MY VILLAGE AND LORD IT OVER THEM.
WHAT?
IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT THAT, I'LL HELP YOU.
CONNIE.
DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS STRANGE?
...
WHY?
WHY? WE'RE SOLDIERS!
OUR ORDERS SAID NOT TO WEAR OUR COMBAT UNIFORMS, AND NOT TO TRAIN.
WHY ARE WE ON STANDBY DRESSED LIKE CIVILIANS?


WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO BE FIGHT-ING?
WE'RE NOT ON THE FRONT LINES, YOU KNOW. WE'RE INSIDE THE WALLS!
WHAT MAKES ME EVEN MORE SUSPICIOUS IS THE FACT THAT OUR OFFICERS ARE FULLY EQUIPPED.


THEY'D JUST HAVE GUNS IF THEY WERE WORRIED ABOUT BEARS...
BEARS. SURE.
HEH.
THERE MUST BE BEARS AROUND HERE.


HMM ...

...
PERSONALLY, I FEEL LIKE SNEAKING OUT AND SEEING HOW OUR OFFICERS REACT.

YOU TWO ARE THE ONLY ONES HERE WHO ARE RELAXED AND CAREFREE.
EVERYONE'S CONFUSED. THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.

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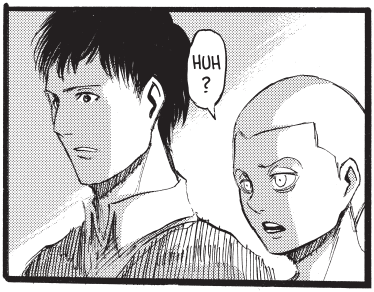
PLOP
HM ...?

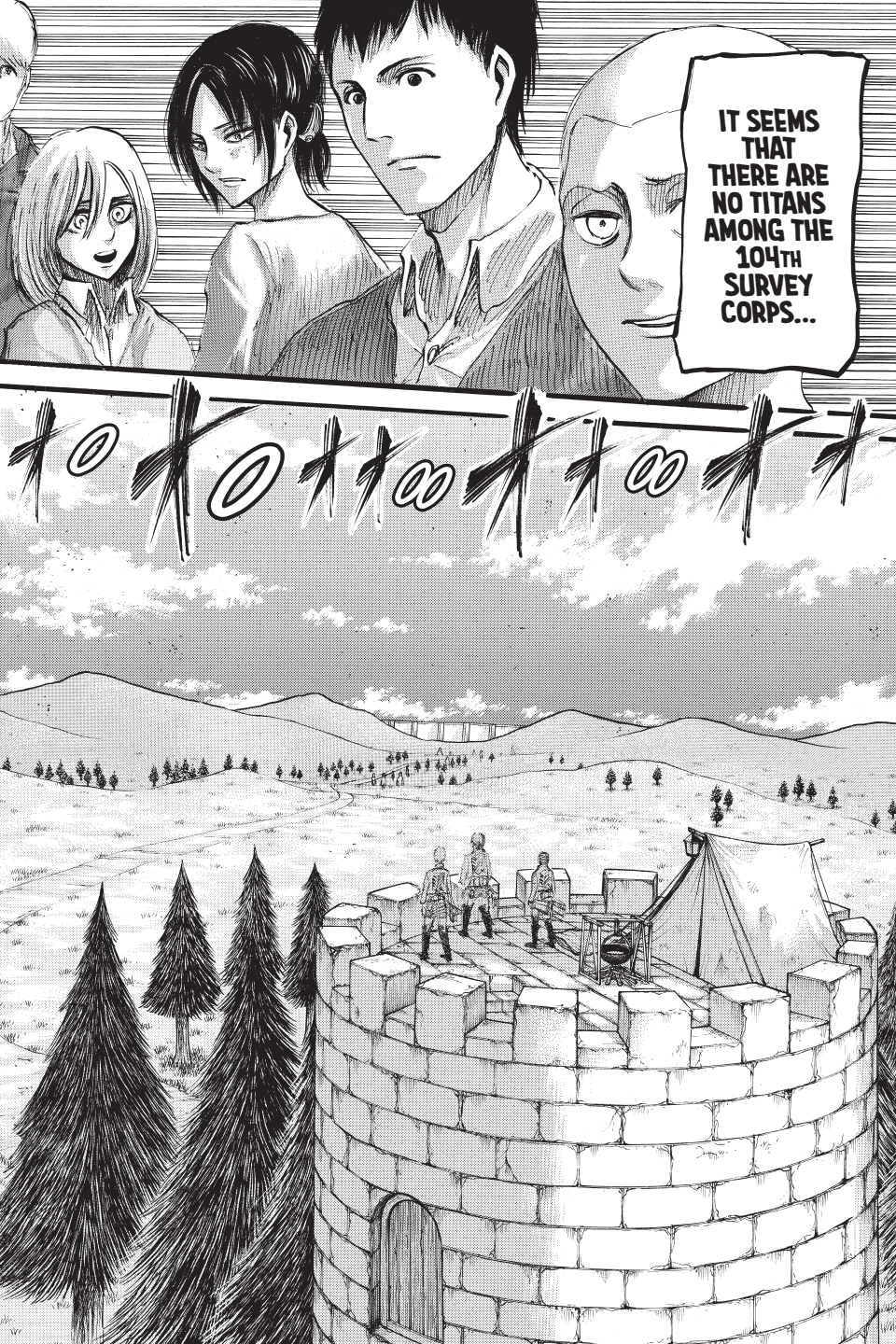
HUH ?!


HUH ?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT, SASHA?

I HEAR THE GROUND RUM-BLING!
IT SOUNDS LIKE FOOT-STEPS!!

IF YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY THAT THERE ARE TITANS HERE...?
YOU REALIZE THAT WOULD MEAN... THEY'VE BROKEN THROUGH WALL ROSE?
SNIFF
THO-MAS!
MIKE?
GET ON A SWIFT HORSE AND DELIVER A REPORT!
SIR?!


IT SEEMS THAT THERE ARE NO TITANS AMONG THE 104TH SURVEY CORPS...

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AND A HORDE OF TITANS...IS ATTACKING FROM THE SOUTH!!
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